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ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

R12-4-101. Definitions

- **A.** In addition to the definitions provided in A.R.S. § 17-101, R12-4-401, and R12-4-501, the following definitions apply to this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - 1. "Artificial lures and flies" means man-made devices intended as visual attractants for fish and does not include living or dead organisms or edible parts of those organisms, natural or prepared food stuffs, artificial salmon eggs, artificial corn, or artificial marshmallows.
 - 2. "Bonus point" means a credit that authorizes the Department to issue an applicant an additional computer-generated random number.
 - 3. "Commission order Order" means a document adopted by the Commission that does any or all of the following: open, close, or alter seasons and open areas for taking wildlife; specify wildlife that may or may not be taken; set bag or possession limits for wildlife; or set the number of permits available for limited hunts.
 - 4. "Crayfish net" means a net not exceeding 24 that does not exceed 36 inches on a side or in diameter that and is retrieved by means of a hand-held line.
 - 5. "Hunt area" means a game management unit, portion of <u>a</u> unit, or group of units opened to hunting by a particular hunt number.
 - 6. "Hunt number" means the number assigned by Commission order Order to any hunt area where a limited number of hunt permits is available.
 - 7. "Hunt permits" means the number of hunt permit-tags made available to the public as a result of a Commission order Order.
 - 8. "Hunt permit-tag" means a tag for a hunt for which a Commission order Order has assigned a hunt number
 - 9. "Identification number" means a number assigned to each applicant or licensee license holder by the Department, as described prescribed in R12-4-111.
 - 10. "License dealer" means a business authorized to sell hunting, fishing, and other licenses pursuant to under R12-4-105.
 - 11. "Live baitfish" means any species of live freshwater fish designated by Commission order Order as lawful for use in taking aquatic wildlife pursuant to R12 4 313 under R12-4-317.
 - 12. "Management unit" means an area established by the Commission for management purposes.
 - 13. "Minnow trap" means a trap with dimensions not exceeding that do not exceed 12 inches in depth, 12 inches in width, and 24 inches in length.
 - 14. "Muzzle-loading handgun" means a firearm intended to be fired from the hand, incapable of firing fixed ammunition, having a single barrel and single chamber, and loaded through the muzzle with black powder or synthetic black powder and a single projectile.
 - 15. "Muzzle-loading rifle" means a firearm intended to be fired from the shoulder, incapable of firing fixed ammunition, having a single barrel and single chamber, and loaded through the muzzle with black powder or synthetic black powder and a single projectile.
 - 16. "Nonpermit-tag" means a tag for a hunt for which a Commission order Order has not assigned does not assign a hunt number and the number of tags is not limited.
 - 17. "Restricted nonpermit-tag" means a tag issued for a supplemental hunt under R12-4-115.
 - 18. "Simultaneous fishing" means the taking of fish by using two lines and not more than two hooks or two artificial lures or flies per line.
 - 19. "Sink box" means a low floating device having with a depression affording the that affords a hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water.
 - 20. "Stamp" means a form of authorization in addition to a license that allows the license holder to take wildlife specified by the stamp. The Department shall issue a stamp by one of the following methods:
 - <u>a.</u> Print the name of the stamp on the applicable license;
 - b. Print the name of the stamp on a separate license form that the license holder shall attach to or carry with the applicable license; or
 - c. Provide an actual stamp with an adhesive backing that the license holder shall affix to the back of the applicable license and signs across the face of the stamp.
 - <u>21.</u> "Tag" means the authorization that an individual is required to obtain from the Department under A.R.S. Title 17 and 12 A.A.C. 4 before taking certain wildlife.
 - 21 22. "Waterdog" means the larval or metamorphosing stage of salamanders.

- 22 23. "Wildlife area" means an area established pursuant to under 12 A.A.C. 4, Article 8.
- **B.** If the following terms are used in a Commission order Order, the following definitions apply:
 - 1. "Antlered" means having an antler fully erupted through the skin and capable of being shed.
 - 2. "Antlerless" means not having an antler, antlers, or any part thereof erupted through the skin.
 - <u>3.</u> "Bearded turkey" means a turkey with a beard that extends beyond the contour feathers of the breast.
 - 3 4. "Buck antelope" means a male pronghorn antelope with a horn longer than its ear.
 - 4 <u>5</u>. "Bull elk" means an antlered elk.
 - 5 6. "Designated" means the gender, age, or species of an animal or the specifically identified animal the Department authorizes to be taken and possessed with a valid tag.
 - 7. "Ram" means any male bighorn sheep, excluding male lambs.

R12-4-102. Fees for Licenses, Tags, Stamps, and Permits

Persons purchasing the licenses, tags, stamps, or permits An individual who purchases a license, tag, stamp, or permit listed in this Section shall pay the prescribed all applicable fees at the time of application, or the pay fees as prescribed by the Director under R12-4-115.

Hunting and Fishing License Fees	Fees Effective for Licenses, Tags, Stamps, and Permits to Be Used Until 2005	Fees Effective for Licenses, Tags, Stamps, and Permits to Be Used Beginning in 2005
Class A, General Fishing License		
Resident	\$18.00	\$18.00
Nonresident Pursuant to-Under A.R.S. § 17-333(A)(1), the fee for this license issued in November or December of the year for which the license is valid is half price; that includes half of the surcharge prescribed as authorized by A.R.S. § 17-345.	\$51.50	\$51.50
Class B, Four-month Fishing License		
· Nonresident	\$37.50	\$37.50
Class C, Five-day Fishing License		
· Nonresident	\$26.00	\$26.00
Class D, One-day Fishing License		
· Resident or Nonresident	\$12.50	\$12.50
Class E, Colorado River Only Fishing License		
· Nonresident	\$42.50	\$42.50
Class F, Combination Hunting and Fishing License		
· Resident Adult	\$44.00	\$44.00
· Nonresident Adult	\$177.50	\$177.50
· Resident or Nonresident Youth. Fee applies before and through the calendar year of the applicant's 20th birthday.	\$25.50	\$25.50
Class G, General Hunting License		
Resident	\$25.50	\$25.50
Nonresident	\$113.50	\$113.50

Class H, Three-day Hunting License		
· Nonresident	\$51.50	\$51.50
· Resident Youth Group Two-day Fishing License	\$25.00	\$25.00
Class I, Resident Family Fishing License		
· For primary adult		\$28.50
· For one additional adult in the immediate family, as prescribed in A.R.S. § 17-333(A)(12)		+ \$22.80
· For any additional children in the immediate family, as prescribed in A.R.S. § 17-333(A)(12)		+ \$2.00 per child
Class U, Urban Fishing License		
· Resident or Nonresident	\$16.00	\$16.00
Hunt Permit-tag Fees		
Antelope		
Resident	\$59.50	\$65.00
· Nonresident	\$299.50	\$325.00
Bear		
Resident	\$13.00	\$14.50
· Nonresident	\$183.00	\$200.00
Bighorn Sheep		
· Resident	\$179.50	\$195.00
· Nonresident	\$915.00	\$1,000.00
Buffalo		
· Adult Bulls or Any Buffalo		
· Resident	\$750.00	\$750.00
· Nonresident	\$3,750.00	\$3,750.00
· Adult Cows		
· Resident	\$450.00	\$450.00
· Nonresident	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00
· Yearling		
· Resident	\$240.00	\$240.00
· Nonresident	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
· Yearling or Cow		
· Resident	\$450.00	\$450.00
· Nonresident	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00
Deer and Archery Deer		
· Resident	\$17.50	\$19.50
· Nonresident	\$108.50	\$125.50
Elk		
· Resident	\$71.50	\$78.00
· Nonresident	\$366.00	\$400.00

Javelina and Archery Javelina		
Resident	\$11.00	\$12.50
Nonresident	\$63.00	\$70.00
Mountain Lion		
Resident	\$13.00	\$10.00
Nonresident	\$183.00	\$200.00
Turkey and Archery Turkey		
Resident	\$10.00	\$11.00
Nonresident	\$50.50	\$50.50
Sandhill Crane		
· Resident or Nonresident	\$5.00	\$5.00
Nonpermit-tag and Restricted Nonpermit-tag Fees		
Antelope		
Resident	\$59.50	\$65.00
· Nonresident	\$299.50	\$325.00
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· Nonresident	\$183.00	\$200.00
Turkey and Archery Turkey	Ψ105.00	φ200.00
· Resident	\$10.00	\$11.00
· Nonresident	\$50.50	\$50.50
Sandhill Crane	φ30.30	φ30.30
· Resident or Nonresident		\$5.00
Stamps and Special Use Permit Fees		φ3.00
Arizona Colorado River Special Use Permit Stamp. For use by		
California fishing licensees <u>license holders</u> , resident or nonresident.	\$3.00	\$3.00
Arizona Colorado River Special Use Permit Stamp. For use by Nevada fishing licensees, resident or nonresident as prescribed by R12-4-312.	\$3.00	\$3.00
Arizona Lake Powell Stamp. For use by resident Utah licensees.	\$3.00	\$3.00
Bobcat Permit Tag. For resident or nonresident.	\$2.00	\$2.00
State Waterfowl Stamp. Validates a resident or nonresident Class F, G, or H Validates a hunting license for ducks, geese, and swans to allow the license holder to take waterfowl as prescribed in R12-4-203.	\$7.50	\$7.50
State Migratory Bird Stamp, as prescribed in A.R.S. § 17-333.03-Resident, resident or nonresident. Validates a hunting license to allow the license holder to take migratory game birds as prescribed in R12-4-203.	\$3.00	\$3.00
Trout Stamp. When affixed to the back of the license, validates Validates a Class A license to allow the license holder to take for trout.		
Resident	\$10.50	\$10.50
· Nonresident	\$49.50	\$49.50
Two-Pole Stamp, resident or nonresident. When affixed to the back of a Class A, B, C, D, E, F. Pioneer or Urban fishing license, allows simultaneous fishing as defined in R12 4 101 Validates a fishing license to allow the license holder to engage in simultaneous fishing, as defined in R12-4-101.	\$4.00	\$4.00 The fee for a two-pole stamp shall be \$4.00 until September 1, 2006. Afterwards, the fee shall be \$5.00.
Unit 12A (North Kaibab) Habitat Management Stamp, resident or nonresident. Sikes Act stamp, validates a hunting license to allow the license holder to take deer in unit 12A as prescribed by R12-4-204.	\$15.00	\$15.00
Other License Fees		
Falconer License	\$75.00	\$75.00
Game Bird Field Trial License	\$5.00	\$5.00
Game Bird Hobby License		\$5.00

Game Bird Shooting Preserve License		\$100.00
Fur Dealer's License	\$100.00	\$100.00
Guide License		
· Resident or Nonresident	\$100.00	\$100.00
License Dealer's License	\$75.00	\$75.00
License Dealer's Outlet License		\$25.00
Minnow Live Bait Dealer's License	\$30.00	\$30.00
Private Game Farm License	\$40.00	\$40.00
Shooting Preserve License	\$100.00	\$100.00
Sport Falconry License (3-year license)		\$75.00
Taxidermist License	\$50.00	\$50.00
Trapping License		
Resident	\$10.00	\$10.00
· Nonresident	\$50.00	\$50.00
· Resident Juvenile	\$10.00	\$10.00
White Amur Stocking and Holding License	\$100.00	\$200.00
· Non-business. Under R12-4-424, an individual that holds a non-business white amur stocking and holding license does not pay the required fee if renewing the license.		\$200.00
- Business		\$200.00
Wildlife Hobby License	\$5.00	\$5.00
Zoo License	\$100.00	\$100.00
Administrative Fees		
Duplicate Fee. Duplicates are not issued for Trout Stamps, Arizona Colorado River Special Use Permits, Arizona Colorado River Special Use Permit Stamps, Arizona Lake Powell Stamps, State Migratory Bird Stamps, or State Waterfowl Stamps.	\$3.00	\$3.00
Permit Application Fee.	\$5.00	\$5.00

R12-4-103. Duplicate Tags and Licenses

- **A.** Pursuant to Under A.R.S. § 17-332(C), the Department and its license dealers shall issue a duplicate license or tag to an applicant who pays the fee set forth at prescribed by R12-4-102 for a duplicate license or tag, and who signs an affidavit affirming that includes and attests to the following:
 - 1. The applicant's name and identification number, if previously issued to the applicant.
 - 2. The purchase of The applicant purchased an original license or tag-;
 - 3. The resident status and class of the original license or tag. <u>If the applicant is a resident, the applicant shall also attest to the length of residency;</u>
 - 4. The approximate date it was the applicant purchased the original license or tag;
 - 5. The license dealer from whom it was the applicant purchased: the original license or tag; and
 - 6. That the The applicant that purchased the original tag for which a duplicate is being purchased was unused did not use the tag, and that the tag is lost, destroyed, mutilated, or otherwise unusable; or
 - 7. If applicable, the applicant placed the original tag on a harvested animal that was subsequently condemned and the carcass and all parts of the animal were surrendered to a Department employee under R12-4-112(B) and (C).
- **B.** This rule is effective January 1, 1996. If an applicant is applying for a duplicate tag under subsection (A)(7), the applicant shall also submit a condemned meat duplicate tag authorization form issued by the Department.

R12-4-104. Application Procedures for Issuance of Hunt Permit-tags by Drawing <u>and Purchase of Bonus Points</u>

- **A.** For the purposes of this Section, "group" means all applications applicants who have placed their names on a single application form contained in a single envelope, or submitted electronically over the internet Internet as part of the same application. No more than four individuals may apply as a group except that no more than two individuals may apply as a group for bighorn sheep. Nonresidents, see subsection R12 4 114(E).
- **B.** An individual is eligible to apply:
 - 1. For a hunt permit-tag if the individual:
 - a. Is at least ten years old at the start of the hunt for which the individual applies;
 - <u>b.</u> <u>Has completed a department-approved hunter education course by the start date of the hunt</u> for which the individual applies, if the individual is under the age of fourteen; and
 - c. Does not have his or her license or license privileges to hunt in this state suspended or revoked at the time the individual submits an application, as a result of an action under either A.R.S. §§ 17-340 or 17-502.
 - 2. For a bonus point if the individual:
 - a. Is at least ten years old by the deadline to apply; and
 - b. Does not have his or her license or license privileges to hunt in this state suspended or revoked at the time the individual submits an application, as a result of an action under either A.R.S. §§ 17-340 or 17-502.
- C. An applicant for a hunt permit-tag or a bonus point shall apply using complete and submit a Hunt Permit-tag Application Form, available at from any Department offices office, the Department's internet Internet web site, and or a license dealers dealer. An applicant using the Hunt Permit tag Application Form to apply for a hunt permit tag or a bonus point shall apply at the times, and locations, and in the manner established by the hunt permit-tag application schedule that is published annually by the Department and available at any Department offices office, the Department's internet Internet web site, and or a license dealers dealer. Under A.R.S. § 17-231, the Commission shall set application deadlines for hunt permit-tag drawing applications. The Director has the authority to extend any draw deadline date if problems occur that prevent the public from submitting a hunt permittag application within the deadlines set by the Commission.
- **C** <u>D</u>. An applicant shall sign the Hunt Permit-tag Application Form, or provide permission to <u>for</u> another <u>person individual</u> to sign the application form <u>for on behalf of</u> the applicant. If applying electronically over the <u>internet Internet</u>, an applicant shall attest to, or provide permission to <u>for</u> another <u>person individual</u> to attest to, the information electronically provided.
- **D** E. An applicant shall provide the following information on the Hunt Permit-tag Application Form:
 - 1. Applicant's The applicant's name, the applicant's home mailing address, the applicant's residency status, and the applicant's date of birth;
 - 2. The applicant's social security number, as required under A.R.S. §§ 25-320(N) and 25-502(K), and the applicant's Department identification number, if different from the social security number;
 - 3. If licensed to take wildlife in this state, the number of the applicant's license for the year the hunt will take place;
 - 4. If not licensed for the year in which the applicable hunt will take place, the applicant shall purchase a license by completing the License Application portion of the Hunt Permit-tag Application Form, providing the applicant's name, Department identification number, home mailing address, class of license for which application is made, residency status, length of Arizona residency (if applicable), date of birth, sex, weight, height, and color of hair and eyes; and
 - 5. An If an applicant is younger than age 14, and is applying for a hunt other than big game and, but is not required to have a license under A.R.S. § 17-335(B), the applicant shall indicate "juvenile" in the space provided for the license number on the Hunt Permit-tag Application Form.
- **E F**. An applicant shall include as part of the hunt permit-tag application, the following fees as set in as prescribed by R12-4-102 for the following:
 - 1. The fee for the applicable hunt permit-tag, unless the application is submitted electronically over the internet or telephone;
 - 2. The permit application fee; and

- 3. The license fee if the applicant has not previously purchased a license for the year that corresponds with the applicable hunt number in which the hunt takes place.
- **F** <u>G</u>. An applicant shall enclose payment <u>as part of the for a hunt permit-tag with a single hunt permittag application <u>form</u>, made payable in U.S. currency to the Arizona Game and Fish Department, by certified check, cashier's check, money order, or personal check. If applying electronically over the <u>internet Internet</u> or telephone, an applicant shall include payment by valid credit card as a part of the hunt permit-tag application.</u>
- **G** <u>H</u>. An applicant shall apply for a specific hunt or a bonus point by the current hunt number. If all hunts selected by the applicant are filled at the time the application is processed in the drawing, the Department shall deem the application unsuccessful, unless the application is for a bonus point.
- **H** I. An applicant shall make all hunt choices for the same genus within one application.
- **I.J.** An applicant shall not include applications for different genera of wildlife in the same envelope.
- **J** <u>K</u>. All members of a group shall apply for the same hunt numbers and in the same order of preference. The Department shall not issue a hunt permittag to any group member unless sufficient hunt permittags are available for all group members.
- **K** <u>L</u>. An applicant shall submit only one valid application per genus of wildlife for any calendar year, except:
 - 1. If the bag limit is one per calendar year, an unsuccessful applicant may re-apply for remaining hunt permit-tags in unfilled hunt areas, as specified in the hunt permit-tag application schedule published annually by the Department.
 - 2. For genera that have multiple <u>hunts</u> <u>draws</u> within a single calendar year, an individual who successfully draws a hunt permit-tag during an earlier season may apply for a later season for the same genus if the individual has not taken the bag limit for that genus during a preceding hunt in the same calendar year.
 - 3. If the bag limit is more than one per calendar year, an individual may apply as specified in the hunt permit-tag application schedule published annually by the Department for remaining hunt permit-tags in unfilled hunt areas.
- L M. An individual shall not apply for a bighorn sheep or buffalo hunt permit tag if the individual has ever taken the bag limit for that species. An individual shall not apply for a hunt permit-tag for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep or desert bighorn sheep if that individual has met the lifetime bag limit for that sub-species. An individual shall not apply for a hunt permit-tag for buffalo if the individual has met the lifetime bag limit for that species.
- **M** N. To participate in the bonus point system, an applicant shall comply with R12-4-107.
- N O. Any Hunt Permit tag Application Form not prepared or submitted in accordance with this Section, or not prepared in a legible manner, is not valid and shall be rejected and all fees refunded. The Department shall reject as invalid a Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form not prepared or submitted in accordance with this Section or not prepared in a legible manner. If the Department rejects an application from any member of a group, the Department shall reject all applications from the group.
- **Q P**. Any hunt permit-tag issued for an application that is subsequently found not to be in accordance with this Section is invalid.
- **PQ.** The Department <u>or its authorized agent</u> shall mail hunt permit-tags to successful applicants. The Department shall return application overpayments to the applicant designated "A" on the Hunt Permittag Application Form. Permit application fees received with valid applications shall not be refunded. License fees submitted with an a valid application for a bonus point shall not be refunded.
- **Q R.** If the Director determines that Department error resulted in caused an individual to submit an invalid application for a hunt permit-tag, prevented an individual from lawfully submitting an application, caused the rejection of an application for a hunt permit-tag, or caused the denial of a hunt permit-tag, the Director may authorize an additional hunt permit-tag or the awarding of a bonus point to correct the error, if the issuance of an additional hunt permit-tag will have no significant impact on the wildlife population to be hunted and the application for the hunt permit-tag would have otherwise been successful based on its random number. The Director may also authorize the awarding of a bonus point to correct the error if a hunt permit-tag is not issued. If the Director determines that Department error caused the failure to apply an applicant's bonus points to an application, the Director may authorize an additional hunt permit-tag to correct the error, if the issuance of an additional hunt permittag will have no significant impact on the wildlife population to be hunted. The Director may also authorize the awarding of a bonus point to correct the error if a hunt permit-tag is not issued. An

applicant individual who is denied a hunt permit-tag or a bonus point under this procedure may appeal to the Commission as provided under A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 10.

R12-4-105. License Dealer's License

- **A.** For the purposes of this rule <u>Section</u>, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - 1. "Dealer outlet" means an individual location authorized to sell licenses by a license dealer's license "Dealer number" means a number assigned by the Department to each dealer outlet.
 - 2. "Dealer number" means a number assigned by the Department to each dealer outlet "Dealer outlet" means a specified location authorized to sell licenses under a license dealer's license.
 - 3. "License" means any hunting or fishing license, stamp, tag, or permit which that may be sold by a dealer or dealer outlet pursuant to under this rule Section.
 - 4. "License dealer" means a business licensed by the Department to sell licenses from one or more dealer outlets.
- **B.** The Department shall issue a license dealer's license when if the following criteria are met:
 - 1. The applicant has not had the privilege to sell licenses for the Department revoked or canceled pursuant to under A.R.S. §§ 17-334, 17-338, or 17-339 within the past two calendar years;
 - 2. The applicant's credit record or assets assure the Department that the value of the licenses shall be adequately protected;
 - 3. The applicant agrees to assume financial responsibility for licenses provided to <u>dealers and</u> dealer outlets by the Department at the maximum value established in R12-4-102, less the dealer commission allowed by A.R.S. § 17-338(B); and.
 - 4. Each dealer outlet specializes in the sale of, or has a department specializing in the sale of, equipment intended for hunting, trapping, or fishing; or
 - 5. The Department shall assess the need for a license dealer outlet not meeting the criterion set forth at subsection (B)(4) by determining whether a particular outlet is necessary to provide service to the public. The Department shall base its determination on:
 - a. The location and size of the community and the outlet's physical location within the community;
 - b. The outlet's proximity to currently existing dealer outlets; and
 - e. The days and hours the license dealer outlet is open for business to sell hunting and fishing licenses, tags, and stamps.
- **C.** Upon denial of a license dealer's license by the Department, the applicant may appeal to the Commission pursuant to R12 4 608 as provided under A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 10.
- **D.** An applicant for a license dealer's license shall obtain from and submit to the Department an application form an application form from the Department and submit it to any Department office. The Department shall issue the license or deny the application within 30 calendar days of receiving the application. The applicant shall provide all of the following on the form:
 - 1. Principal business or corporation name, address, and phone telephone number;
 - 2. If not a corporation, the full name, address, and phone telephone number of all owners each owner;
 - 3. Name, business address, and business phone telephone number of the person an individual designated by the applicant as responsible for to ensure compliance with this rule Section;
 - 4. Whether the applicant has previously sold licenses pursuant to under A.R.S. § 17-334;
 - 5. Whether application the applicant is for seeking renewal of a currently an existing license dealer's license;
 - 6. Credit references and a statement of assets and liabilities; and
 - 7. The name, address, and phone telephone number of each dealer outlet, and the name of a person responsible for the sale of licenses at each dealer outlet;
 - 8. For each outlet, whether the outlet specializes in the sale of hunting, trapping or fishing equipment; if not, the reason the outlet should be approved pursuant to subsection (B)(5) of this rule.
- **E.** A <u>license dealer may</u> request to add dealer outlets to <u>a</u> <u>the</u> license dealer's license during a license year <u>shall be made on an amended by submitting the</u> application <u>form</u> containing the information required <u>in</u> by subsection (D).
- **F.** The Department shall provide to the license dealer all licenses that the license dealer will make available to the public for sale, except license dealers that are authorized to use their own license stock.

- **G.** A license dealer shall maintain at each outlet an inventory of licenses for sale to the public. A license dealer may request that the Department provide additional inventory of licenses for sale. The request may be made in writing or verbally. The A request shall include the name of the license dealer, the assigned dealer number, a list of the items needed, and the name of the individual making the request. Within 10 calendar days from receipt of a request from a license dealer, the Department shall provide to an outlet the licenses requested unless licenses previously provided to the outlet have not been acknowledged pursuant to under subsection (H) or the outlet is not in compliance with applicable statutes and rules.
- H. Upon receipt of licenses from the Department, the license dealer shall eause verify that the licenses received to be verified as the are those licenses identified on the shipment inventory provided by the Department with the shipment. The individual performing the verification shall clearly designate any discrepancies on the shipment inventory, sign and date the shipping inventory, and return it to the Department within five working days from receipt of the shipment. The Department shall verify any discrepancies identified by the license dealer and credit or debit the license dealer's inventory for a particular outlet accordingly.
- I. A license dealer shall submit the <u>a</u> monthly report <u>as</u> required by A.R.S. § 17-338, on forms obtained from the Department, regardless of whether the license dealer <u>made makes</u> a sale during the month. The license dealer shall include in the monthly report <u>all of</u> the following information for each outlet:
 - 1. Name of the dealer outlet and the assigned dealer number;
 - 2. Reporting period;
 - 3. Number of sales and dollar amount of sales for reporting period, by type of license sold;
 - 4. Dollar amount of commission;
 - 5. Debit and credit adjustments for previous reporting periods, if any;
 - 6. Affidavits Number of affidavits received and for which a duplicate license was issued pursuant to under R12-4-103. A license dealer who fails to submit an affidavit for an issued duplicate shall remit to the Department the face value of the original license replaced;
 - 7. List of lost or missing licenses; and
 - 8. Signature of the preparer.
- **J.** The Department shall give provide written notice of suspension and demand to return of all inventory within five calendar days to from any license dealer who:
 - 1. Fails to remit monies due the Department pursuant to under A.R.S. § 17-338; or
 - 2. Issues to the Department more than one check with insufficient funds during a calendar year; or
 - 3. Fails Otherwise fails to comply with any part of this rule this Section.
- **K.** The value of licenses not returned to the Department pursuant to in accordance with A.R.S. § 17-339, or; not returned upon termination of business by a license dealer outlet, or which are reported by a dealer outlet or discovered by the Department to be lost, missing, stolen, or destroyed for any reason, shall be is due and payable to the Department within 15 working days of from the date the Department provides written notice to the licensed dealer.
- L. In addition to those eauses violations that may result in revocation or suspension of a license dealer's license, provided at under A.R.S. §§ 17-334, 17-338 and 17-339, the Commission may revoke a license dealer's license when if the licensed dealer or an employee of the licensed dealer is convicted of counseling, aiding, or attempting to aid any person in obtaining a fraudulent license.
- M. This rule is effective January 1, 1996.

R12-4-106. Licensing Time-frames

A. As required by A.R.S. § 41-1072 et seq., the Department shall either grant or deny the following licenses within the listed time-frames. During the administrative completeness review time-frame, the Department may return to the applicant, without denial, any incomplete application that is lacking information required by the Section governing the specific license. The Department shall issue a written notice that accompanies each returned application listing the information that the applicant failed to provide. The administrative completeness review time-frame and the overall time-frame for the applicable license in this Section are suspended from the date on the notice until the date that the Department receives the missing information from the applicant. During the substantive review time-frame, the Department may make one comprehensive written request for additional information, except the Department and the applicant may mutually agree in writing to allow the agency to submit supplemental requests for additional information. The substantive review time-frame and the overall

time-frame listed for the applicable license in this Section are suspended from the date on the request until the date that the Department receives the additional information from the applicant. All periods listed are calendar days, and all are maximum time periods. Licenses may be reviewed and issued or denied in less time.

Name of License	Governing Rule	Administrative Completeness Review Time-frame	Substantive Review Time- frame	Overall Time- frame
Aquatic Wildlife Stocking Permit	R12-4-410	10 days	170 days	180 days
Challenged Hunter Access/Mobility Permit	R12-4-217	1 day	29 days	30 days
Crossbow Permit	R12-4-216	1 day	29 days	30 days
Disabled Veteran's License	R12-4-202	1 day	29 days	30 days
Falconer License	R12 4 422	10 days	20 days	30 days
Field Trial License	R12 4 415	10 days	20 days	30 days
Field Trial Training Permit	R12 4 416	10 days	20 days	30 days
Fishing Permits	R12-4-310	10 days	20 days	30 days
Game Bird Field Training Permit	R12-4-416	10 days	20 days	30 days
Game Bird Field Trial License	<u>R12-4-415</u>	10 days	<u>20 days</u>	<u>30 days</u>
Game Bird Hobby License	<u>R12-4-419</u>	10 days	20 days	30 days
Game Bird Shooting Preserve License	<u>R12-4-414</u>	10 days	<u>20 days</u>	30 days
Guide License	R12-4-208	10 days	20 days	30 days
License Dealer's License	R12-4-105	10 days	20 days	30 days
Minnow Live Bait Dealer's License	R12-4-411	10 days	20 days	30 days
Pioneer License	R12-4-201	1 day	29 days	30 days
Private Game Farm License	R12-4-413	10 days	20 days	30 days
Scientific Collecting Permit	R12-4-418	10 days	20 days	30 days
Shooting Preserve License	R12 4 414	10 days	20 days	30 days

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Small Game Depredation Permit	R12-4-113	10 days	20 days	30 days
Sport Falconry License	<u>R12-4-422</u>	<u>10 days</u>	<u>20 days</u>	<u>30 days</u>
Tournament Fishing Permit	R12 4 215	10 days	20 days	30 days
Watercraft Agents	R12-4-509	10 days	20 days	30 days
White Amur Stocking License	R12-4-424	10 days	20 days	30 days
Wildlife Hobby License	R12 4 419	10 days	20 days	30 days
Wildlife Holding Permit License	R12-4-417	10 days	20 days	30 days
Wildlife Rehabilitation License	R12-4-423	10 days	50 days	60 days
Wildlife Service License	R12-4-421	10 days	50 days	60 days
Zoo License	R12-4-420	10 days	20 days	30 days

B. Issuance of Special License Tags is governed by R12-4-120. Proposals are accepted between July 1 and September 30 March 1 to May 31 of each year. Administrative review is completed by the Department within five ten days. The Game and Fish Commission makes its decision on issuance or denial in an open meeting within 30 days after the closing date for proposals. The substantive review time-frame is 115 110 days and the overall time-frame is 120 days.

R12-4-107. Bonus Point System

- **A.** For the purpose of this Section, the following definitions apply:
 - 1. "Bonus point hunt number" means the hunt number assigned by the Commission in a Commission Order for use by an applicant applying only for a bonus point for a genus identified in this Section; and
 - 2. "Loyalty bonus point" means a bonus point awarded to an individual who has applied submitted a valid application for a hunt permit-tag or a bonus point for a specific genus identified in subsection (B) consecutively at least once annually for a consecutive five-year period.
- **B.** The bonus point system grants an individual one entry in each drawing for antelope, <u>bear</u>, bighorn sheep, buffalo, deer, or elk, <u>javelina</u>, or <u>turkey</u> for each bonus point that individual has accumulated under this Section. Each bonus point entry is in addition to the entry normally granted by R12-4-104. When processing "group" applications, as defined in R12-4-104, the Department shall use the average number of bonus points accumulated by the individuals in the group, rounded to the nearest whole number. If the average is equal to or greater than .5, the total will be rounded to the next higher number.
- **C.** The Department shall award one bonus point to an applicant who submits a valid Hunt Permit-tag Application Form if all of the following apply:
 - 1. The application is unsuccessful in the drawing or the application is for a bonus point only;
 - 2. The application is not for a hunt permit-tag left over after the drawing and available on a first-come, first-served basis as prescribed in R12-4-114; and
 - 3. The applicant, before the drawing, purchases a hunting license valid for the year in which the hunt takes place. The applicant shall either provide the hunting license number on the application, or submit an application and fees for the license with the Hunt Permit-tag Application Form.
- **D.** An applicant who purchases a bonus point only shall:
 - 1. Submit a valid Hunt Permit-tag Application Form, as prescribed in R12-4-104, with the Commission-assigned bonus point hunt number for the particular genus as the first choice hunt number on the application. Placing the bonus point only hunt number as a choice other than the

- first choice or including any other hunt number on the application invalidates will result in rejection of the application;
- 2. Include with the application, payment for the hunt permit-tag application fee and a fee for a hunting license if the applicant does not already possess a license valid for the year for which the draw is conducted (If an applicant who purchases a bonus point has not already purchased a license for the year for which the applicant is applying, the applicant shall also submit all applicable information designated under R12-4-104(D)(E)(4). If an applicant who purchases a bonus point has already purchased a license for the year for which the applicant is applying, the applicant shall also submit the number of the applicant's license); and
- 3. Submit only one Hunt Permit-tag Application Form for the same genus for each season that bonus points are issued for that genus.
- **E.** With the exception of the hunter education bonus point, each bonus point accumulated is valid only for the genus designated on the Hunt Permit-tag Application Form.
- **F.** Except for a permanent bonus point awarded for hunter education or loyalty bonus points that are accrued and forfeited as prescribed in subsection (K), all of an individual's accumulated bonus points for a genus are forfeited if:
 - 1. The individual is issued a hunt permit-tag for that genus in a computer drawing; or
 - 2. The individual fails to submit a Hunt Permit-tag Application Form for that genus for five consecutive years.
- **G.** An applicant issued a first-come, <u>first-served</u> hunt permit-tag under R12-4-114(C)(2)(d) after the computer drawing does not lose bonus points for that genus, and a valid but unsuccessful applicant for a first-come, <u>first-served</u> hunt permit-tag remaining after the computer drawing does not gain a bonus point.
- **H.** The Department shall award one permanent bonus point for each genus upon an individual's first graduation from the Department's Arizona Hunter Education Course or for serving as a Department hunter education instructor.
 - 1. The Department shall credit an individual who graduated after January 1, 1980, but before January 1, 1991, or an individual certified by the Department as an active hunter education instructor after January 1, 1980, with one permanent bonus point for each genus if the individual provides the following information on a form available from the Department: Department identification number; name; address; residency status, and length of Arizona residency, if applicable; date of birth; sex; weight; height; color of hair and eyes; and, for an individual other than an instructor, the month and year of graduation from the Department's Arizona Hunter Education Course.
 - 2. An instructor or an individual who has graduated from the Department's Arizona Hunter Education Course shall submit the required form 30 days before a drawing's application deadline, as specified in the hunt permit-tag application schedule, in order for the bonus point to be counted by the Department in that drawing.
- I. The Department shall make an applicant's total number of accumulated bonus points available on the Department's application web site or IVR telephone system. If the applicant disagrees with the total, the applicant shall provide previous notices or may request from the Department proof of compliance with this Section to prove Department error. In the event of an error, the Department shall correct the applicant's record.
- **J.** The Department shall credit bonus points under an applicant's Department identification number for the genus on the application. The Department shall not transfer bonus points between individuals or genera.
- **K.** The following provisions apply to the loyalty bonus point program:
 - 1. The Department shall award a loyalty bonus point if an applicant applies submits a valid application at least once a year for a hunt permit-tag or a bonus point for a specific genus consecutively for a five-year period, and purchases a hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license for each of the five consecutive years.
 - 2. An applicant retains a loyalty bonus point once accrued as long as the applicant applies submits a valid application annually for a hunt permit-tag or a bonus point for the genus for which the loyalty bonus point was accrued.
 - 3. If an applicant who has accrued a loyalty bonus point fails to apply in any calendar year for a hunt permit-tag for the genus for which the loyalty bonus point was accrued, the applicant's loyalty bonus point for that genus is forfeited.

- 4. For the purposes of the loyalty bonus point program, year one of the calculation of consecutive application years is 2001, and the Department shall award a loyalty bonus point to an applicant who qualifies for the loyalty bonus point on or after the effective date of this Section.
- 5. A loyalty bonus point is accrued in addition to all other bonus points.
- L. The Department shall reinstate any bonus points forfeited for a successful hunt permit-tag application for military personnel, military reserve personnel, national guard personnel, or public agency employees who are unable to use the hunt permit-tag due to mobilization, activation, or required duty in response to a declared national or state emergency, or required duty in response to an action by the President, Congress, or a governor of the United States or its territories. Under A.R.S. § 17-332(E), no refunds for a license or hunt permit-tag will be issued to an applicant who applies for reinstatement of bonus points under this subsection. To request that forfeited bonus points be reinstated under these circumstances, an applicant shall submit all of the following to the Arizona Game and Fish Department, Draw Section, 2221 W. Greenway Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85023:
 - 1. A letter from the applicant requesting reinstatement of bonus points;
 - 2. The hunt number for which the hunt permit-tag is valid;
 - 3. Evidence of mobilization or duty status, such as a letter from the public agency or official orders;
 - 4. An official declaration of a state of emergency from the public agency or authority making the declaration of emergency, if applicable; and
 - 5. The valid, unused hunt permit-tag, which must be received before the beginning date of the hunt for which the hunt permit-tag is valid, or evidence of mobilization or activation that precluded the applicant from submitting the tag before the beginning date of the hunt.

R12-4-108. Management Unit Boundaries

- **A.** For the purpose of this <u>rule Section</u>, parentheses mean "also known as," and the following definitions shall apply:
 - 1. "FH" means "forest highway," a paved road.
 - 2. "FR" means "forest road," an unpaved road.
 - 3. "Hwy" means "Highway."
 - 4. "mp" means "milepost."
- **B.** The state of Arizona shall be is divided into units for the purpose of managing wildlife. Each unit shall be is identified by a number, or a number and letter. For the purpose of this rule Section, Indian reservation land contained within any management units unit is not under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission or the Arizona Game and Fish Department. See R12-4-117.
- C. Management unit descriptions are as follows:
 - Unit 1 -- Beginning at the New Mexico state line and U.S. Hwy 60; west on U.S. Hwy 60 to Vernon Junction; southerly on the Vernon-McNary road Rd. (FR 224) to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation boundary; east and south along the reservation boundary to Black River; east and north along Black River to the east fork of Black River; north along the east fork to Three Forks; and continuing north and east on the Three Forks-Williams Valley-Alpine road Rd. (FR 249) to U.S. Hwy 180; east on U.S. Hwy 180 to the New Mexico state line; north along the state line to U.S. Hwy 60.
 - Unit 2A -- Beginning at St. Johns on U.S. Hwy 191 (AZ Hwy 61); north on U.S. Hwy 191 (AZ Hwy 61) to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; westerly along the reservation boundary to AZ Hwy 77; south on AZ Hwy 77 to Exit 292 on I-40; west on the westbound lane of I-40 to Exit 286; south on AZ Hwy 77 to U.S. Hwy 180; southeast on U.S. Hwy 180 to AZ Hwy 180A; south on AZ Hwy 180A to AZ Hwy 61; east on AZ Hwy 61 to U.S. Hwy 180 (AZ Hwy 61); east to U.S. Hwy 191 at St. Johns; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Zuni Tribe.
 - Unit 2B -- Beginning at Springerville; east on U.S. Hwy 60 to the New Mexico state line; north along the state line to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; westerly along the reservation boundary to U.S. Hwy 191 (AZ Hwy 61); south on U.S. Hwy 191 (U.S. Hwy 180) to Springerville.
 - Unit 2C -- Beginning at St. Johns on U.S. Hwy 191 (AZ Hwy 61); west on U.S. Hwy 180 (AZ Hwy 61) to AZ Hwy 61 Concho; southwest on AZ Hwy 61 to U.S. Hwy 60; east on U.S. Hwy 60 to U.S. Hwy 191 (U.S. Hwy 180); north on U.S. Hwy 191 (U.S. Hwy 180) to St. Johns.

Unit 3A -- Beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy 180 and AZ Hwy 77; south on AZ Hwy 77 to AZ Hwy 377; southwesterly on AZ Hwy 377 to AZ Hwy 277; easterly on AZ Hwy 277 to Snowflake; easterly on the Snowflake-Concho road Rd. to U.S. Hwy 180A; north on U.S. Hwy 180A to U.S. Hwy 180; northwesterly on U.S. Hwy 180 to AZ Hwy 77.

Unit 3B -- Beginning at Snowflake; southerly along AZ Hwy 77 to U.S. Hwy 60; southwesterly along U.S. Hwy 60 to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation boundary; easterly along the reservation boundary to the Vernon-McNary road Rd. (FR 224); northerly along this road the Vernon-McNary Rd. to U.S. Hwy 60; west on U.S. Hwy 60 to AZ Hwy 61; northeasterly on AZ Hwy 61 to AZ Hwy 180A; northerly on AZ Hwy 180A to Concho-Snowflake road Rd.; westerly on the Concho-Snowflake road Rd. to Snowflake.

Unit 3C -- Beginning at Snowflake; westerly on AZ Hwy 277 to AZ Hwy 260; westerly on AZ Hwy 260 to the Sitgreaves National Forest boundary with the Tonto National Forest; easterly along the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest boundary to U.S. Hwy 60 (AZ Hwy 77); northeasterly on U.S. Hwy 60 (AZ Hwy 77) to Showlow; northerly along AZ Hwy 77 to Snowflake.

Unit 4A -- Beginning on the boundary of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest with the Coconino National Forest at the Mogollon Rim; north along this boundary (Leonard Canyon) to East Clear Creek; northerly along East Clear Creek to the Little Colorado River; easterly along the Little Colorado River AZ Hwy 99; north on AZ Hwy 99 to AZ Hwy 87; north on AZ Hwy 87 to Business I-40 (3rd St.); west on Business I-40 (3rd St.) to Hipkoe Dr.; northerly on Hipkoe Dr. to I-40; west on I-40 to mp 221.4; north to the southwest corner of the Navajo Indian Reservation Boundary; east along the Navajo Indian Reservation Boundary to the Little Colorado River; southerly along the Little Colorado River to Chevelon Creek; southerly along Chevelon Creek to Woods Canyon; westerly along Woods Canyon to Woods Canyon Lake road Rd.; southeasterly along the Woods Canyon Lake road Rd. to the Mogollon Rim; westerly along the Mogollon Rim to the boundary of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest with the Coconino National Forest.

Unit 4B -- Beginning at AZ Hwy 260 and the Sitgreaves National Forest boundary with the Tonto National Forest; northeasterly on AZ Hwy 260 to AZ Hwy 277; northeasterly on AZ Hwy 277 to Hwy 377; northeasterly on AZ Hwy 377 to AZ Hwy 77; northeasterly on AZ Hwy 77 to I-40 Exit 286; northeasterly along the westbound lane of I-40 to Exit 292; north on AZ Hwy 77 to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; west along the reservation boundary to the Little Colorado River; southerly along the Little Colorado River to Chevelon Creek; southerly along Chevelon Creek to Woods Canyon; westerly along Woods Canyon to Woods Canyon Lake road Rd.; southerly along the Woods Canyon Lake road Rd. to the Mogollon Rim; easterly along the Mogollon Rim to AZ Hwy 260.

Unit 5A -- Beginning at the junction of the Sitgreaves National Forest boundary with the Coconino National Forest boundary at the Mogollon Rim; northerly along this boundary (Leonard Canyon) to East Clear Creek; northeasterly along East Clear Creek to the Little Colorado River; northerly along the Little Colorado River to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; west along the reservation boundary to I 40; southeasterly on I 40 AZ Hwy 99; north on AZ Hwy 99 to AZ Hwy 87; north on AZ Hwy 87 to Business I-40 (3rd St.); west on Business I-40 (3rd St.) to Hipkoe Dr.; north on Hipkoe Dr. to I-40; west on I-40 to the Meteor Crater road Rd. (Exit 233); southerly on the Meteor Crater-Chavez Pass-Jack's Canyon road Rd. (FR 69) to AZ Hwy 87; southwesterly along AZ Hwy 87 to the Coconino-Tonto National Forest boundary; easterly along the Coconino-Tonto National Forest boundary with the Coconino National Forest.

Unit 5B -- Beginning at Lake Mary-Clint's Well road Rd. (FH3) and the south rim of Walnut Canyon Creek (mp 337.5 on FH3); southeasterly on FH3 to AZ Hwy 87; northeasterly on AZ Hwy 87 to FR 69; westerly and northerly on FR 69 to I-40 (Exit 233); west on I-40 to the bottom of Walnut Canyon (mp 210.2 on I 40) Walnut Creek (mp 210.2); southwesterly along Walnut Canyon Creek to Walnut Canyon National Monument; southwesterly along the northern boundary of the Walnut Canyon National Monument to the south rim of Walnut Canyon Creek; southwesterly along the south rim of Walnut Canyon Creek to FH3 (mp 337.5).

Unit 6A -- Beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy 89A and FR 237; southwesterly on U.S. Hwy 89A to the Verde River; southeasterly along the Verde River to Childs; easterly on the Childs-Strawberry road Rd. to the Tonto-Coconino National Forest boundary; easterly along this boundary to AZ Hwy 87; northeasterly on AZ Hwy 87 to Lake Mary-Clint's Well road Rd. (FH3); northwesterly on FH 30; southwesterly on FR 132; southwesterly on FR 296; southwesterly on FR 296 to FR 296A; southwesterly on FR 296A to FR 132; northwesterly on FR 132 to FR 235; westerly on FR 235 to FR 235A; westerly on FR 235A to FR 235; southerly on FR 235 to FR 235K; northwesterly on FR 235K to FR 700; northerly on FR 700 to Mountainaire Road Rd.; west on Mountainaire Road Rd. to FR 237; westerly on FR 237 to U.S. Hwy 89A except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Yavapai-Apache Nation.

Unit 6B -- Beginning at mp 188.5 on I-40 at a point just north of the east boundary of Camp Navajo; south along the eastern boundary of Camp Navajo to the southeastern corner of Camp Navajo; southeast approximately 1/3 mile through the forest to the forest road in section 33; southeast on that the forest road to FR 231 (Woody Mountain Road Rd.); easterly on FR 231 to FR 533; southerly on FR 533 to U.S. Hwy 89A; southerly on U.S. Hwy 89A to the Verde River; northerly along the Verde River to Sycamore Creek; northeasterly along Sycamore Creek and Volunteer Canyon to the southwest corner of the Camp Navajo boundary; northerly along the western boundary of Camp Navajo to the northwest corner of Camp Navajo; continuing north to I-40 (mp 180.0); easterly along I-40 to mp 188.5.

Unit 7 -- Beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 64 and I-40 (in Williams); easterly on I-40 to FR 171 (mp 187.4 184.4 on I-40); northerly on FR 171 to the Transwestern Gas Pipeline; easterly along the Transwestern Gas Pipeline to FR 420 (Schultz Pass Road Rd.); northeasterly on FR 420 to U.S. Hwy 89; north on U.S. Hwy 89 to FR 545; east on FR 545 to the Sunset Crater National Monument; easterly along the southern boundary of the Sunset Crater National Monument to FR 545; east on FR 545 to the 345 KV transmission lines 1 and 2; southeasterly along the power lines to I-40 (mp 212 on I-40); east on I-40 to mp 221.4; north to the southwest corner of the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; northerly and westerly along the reservation boundary to the Four Corners Gas Line; southwesterly along the Four Corners Gas Line to U.S. Hwy 180; west on U.S. Hwy 180 to AZ Hwy 64; south on AZ Hwy 64 to I-40.

Unit 7M Beginning at the junction of Lake Mary Clint's Well road (FH3) and Walnut Canyon (mp 337.5 on FH3); northeasterly along the south rim of Walnut Canyon to the Walnut Canyon National Monument boundary; northeasterly along the northern boundary of the Walnut Canyon National Monument to Walnut Canyon; northeasterly along the bottom of Walnut Canyon to I 40 (mp 210.2); east on I 40 to the 345 KV transmission lines 1 and 2 (mp 212 on I 40); north and northeasterly along the power line to FR 545 (Sunset Crater Road); west along FR 545 to the Sunset Crater National Monument boundary; westerly along the southern boundary of the Sunset Crater National Monument to FR 545; west on FR 545 to U.S. Hwy 89; south on U.S. Hwy 89 to FR 420 (Schultz Pass Road); southwesterly on FR 420 to the Transwestern Gas Pipeline; westerly along the Transwestern Gas Pipeline to FR 171; south on FR 171 to I 40 (mp 184.4 on I 40); east on I 40 to a point just north of the eastern boundary of Camp Navajo (mp 188.5 on I 40); south along the eastern boundary of Camp Navajo to the southeast corner of Camp Navajo; southeast approximately 1/3 mile to forest road in section 33; southeasterly along that forest road to FR 231 (Woody Mountain Road); easterly on FR 231 to FR 533; southerly on FR 533 to U.S. Hwy 89A; southerly on U.S. Hwy 89A to FR 237; northeasterly on FR 237 to Mountainaire Road; easterly on Mountainaire Road to FR 700; southerly on FR 700 to FR 235K; southeasterly on FR 235K to FR 235; northerly on FR 235 to FR 235A; easterly on FR 235A to FR 235; easterly on FR 235 to FR 132; southeasterly on FR 132 to FR 296A; northeasterly on FR 296A to FR 296; northeasterly on FR 296 to FR 132; northeasterly on FR 132 to FH3; southeasterly on FH3 to the south rim of Walnut Canyon (mp 337.5 on FH3).

Unit 8 -- Beginning at the junction of I-40 and U.S. Hwy 89 (in Ash Fork, Exit 146); south on U.S. Hwy 89 to the Verde River; easterly along the Verde River to Sycamore Creek; northerly along Sycamore Creek to Volunteer Canyon; northeasterly along Volunteer Canyon to the west boundary of Camp Navajo; north along the boundary to a point directly north of I-40; west on I-40 to U.S. Hwy 89.

Unit 9 -- Beginning at the junction of Havasu Creek and the Colorado River where Cataract Creek enters the Havasupai Reservation; easterly and northerly along the Colorado River to Shinumo Wash Havasupai Reservation boundary to Grand Canyon National Park; southeasterly along Shinumo Wash to easterly along the Grand Canyon National Park boundary to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; southerly along the reservation boundary to the Four Corners Gas Line; southwesterly along the Four Corners Gas Line to U.S. Hwy 180; westerly on the Flagstaff Valle-Cataract Creek road along U.S. Hwy 180 to AZ Hwy 64; south along AZ Hwy 64 to Airpark Rd.; west and north along Airpark Rd. to the Valle-Cataract Creek Rd.; westerly along the Valle-Cataract Creek Rd. to Cataract Creek at Island Tank; northwesterly along Cataract Creek to the Havasupai Reservation Boundary to Havasu Creek; northwesterly along Havasu Creek to the Colorado River; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Havasupai Tribe.

Unit 10 -- Beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 64 and I-40; westerly on I-40 to Crookton Road Rd. (AZ Hwy 66, Exit 139); westerly on AZ Hwy 66 to the Hualapai Indian Reservation boundary; northeasterly along the reservation boundary to Grand Canyon National Park; east along the park boundary to the Havasupai Indian Reservation; easterly and southerly along the reservation boundary to the Colorado River; easterly along the Colorado River to Havasu Creek in Cataract Canyon where Cataract Creek enters the reservation; southeasterly along Havasu Creek and Cataract Creek in Cataract Canyon to Island Tank; easterly on the Island Tank Valle road Cataract Creek-Valle Rd. to Airpark Rd.; south and east along Airpark Rd. to AZ Hwy 64; south on AZ Hwy 64 to I-40; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Havasupai Tribe.

Unit 11M -- Beginning at the junction of Lake Mary-Clint's Well Rd. (FH3) and Walnut Creek (mp 337.5 on FH3); northeasterly along Walnut Creek to the Walnut Canyon National Monument boundary; northeasterly along the northern boundary of the Walnut Canyon National Monument to Walnut Creek; northeasterly along Walnut Creek to I-40 (mp 210.2); east on I-40 to the 345 KV transmission lines 1 and 2 (mp 212 on I-40); north and northeasterly along the power line to FR 545 (Sunset Crater Rd.); west along FR 545 to the Sunset Crater National Monument boundary; westerly along the southern boundary of the Sunset Crater National Monument to FR 545; west on FR 545 to U.S. Hwy 89; south on U.S. Hwy 89 to FR 420 (Schultz Pass Rd.); southwesterly on FR 420 to the Transwestern Gas Pipeline; westerly along the Transwestern Gas Pipeline to FR 171; south on FR 171 to I-40 (mp 184.4 on I-40); east on I-40 to a point just north of the eastern boundary of Camp Navajo (mp 188.5 on I-40); south along the eastern boundary of Camp Navajo to the southeast corner of Camp Navajo; southeast approximately 1/3 mile to the forest road in section 33; southeasterly along the forest road to FR 231 (Woody Mountain Rd.); easterly on FR 231 to FR 533; southerly on FR 533 to U.S. Hwy 89A; southerly on U.S. Hwy 89A to FR 237; northeasterly on FR 237 to Mountainaire Rd.; easterly on Mountainaire Rd. to FR 700; southerly on FR 700 to FR 235K; southeasterly on FR 235K to FR 235; northerly on FR 235 to FR 235A; easterly on FR 235A to FR 235; easterly on FR 235 to FR 132; southeasterly on FR 132 to FR 296A; northeasterly on FR 296A to FR 296; northeasterly on FR 296 to FR 132; northeasterly on FR 132 to FH3; southeasterly on FH3 to Walnut Creek (mp 337.5 on FH3).

Unit 12A -- Beginning at the confluence of the Colorado River and South Canyon; southerly and westerly along the Colorado River U.S. Hwy 89A and the Kaibab Naitonal Forest boundary near mp 566; southerly and easterly along the forest boundary to Grand Canyon National Park; southerly and westerly along the park boundary to Kanab Creek; northerly along Kanab Creek to Snake Gulch; northerly, easterly and southerly around the Kaibab National Forest boundary to South Canyon; northeasterly along South Canyon to the Colorado River U.S. Hwy 89A near mp 566.

Unit 12B -- Beginning at Shinumo Wash and the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; northeasterly on the reservation boundary U.S. Hwy 89A and the Kaibab National Forest boundary near mp 566; southerly and easterly along the forest boundary to Grand Canyon National Park; northeasterly along the park boundary to Glen Canyon National Recreation area; easterly along the recreation area boundary to the Colorado River; northeasterly along the Colorado River to the Arizona-Utah state line; westerly along the state line to Kanab Creek; southerly along Kanab Creek to the Kaibab National Forest boundary; northerly, easterly, and

southerly along this boundary to South Canyon; down South Canyon to the Colorado River; northerly along the Colorado River to Shinumo Wash; southeasterly along Shinumo Wash to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary U.S. Hwy 89A near mp 566; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians.

Unit 13A -- Beginning on the western edge of the Hurricane Rim at the Utah state line; southerly along the western edge of the Hurricane Rim to the Mt. Trumbull road; westerly along the Mt. Trumbull road to the town of Mt. Trumbull (Bundyville); southerly along Main Street from the town Mt. Trumbull (Bundyville) to Whitmore Canyon; southeasterly along the bottom of Whitmore Canyon to the Colorado River; southerly along the western edge of the Hurricane Rim to Mohave County Rd. 5 (the Mt. Trumbull Rd.); west along Mohave County Rd. 5 to the town of Mt. Trumbull (Bundyville); south from the town of Mt. Trumbull (Bundyville) on Mohave County Rd. 257 to BLM Rd. 1045; south on BLM Rd. 1045 to Cold Spring Wash; south along the bottom of Cold Spring Wash to Whitmore Wash; southerly along the bottom of Whitmore Wash to the Colorado River; easterly along the Colorado River to Kanab Creek; northerly along Kanab Creek to the Utah state line; west along the Utah state line to the western edge of the Hurricane Rim; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians.

Unit 13B -- Beginning on the western edge of the Hurricane Rim at the Utah state line; southerly along the western edge of the Hurricane Rim to the Mt. Trumbull road; west along the Mt. Trumbull road to the town of Mt. Trumbull (Bundyville); south along Main Street from the town of Mt. Trumbull (Bundyville) to Whitmore Canyon, and southeast along the bottom of Whitmore Canyon to the Colorado River; southerly along the western edge of the Hurricane Rim to Mohave County Rd. 5 (the Mt. Trumbull Rd.); west along Mohave County Rd. 5 to the town of Mt. Trumbull (Bundyville) on Mohave County Rd. 257 to BLM Rd. 1045; south on BLM Rd. 1045 to Cold Spring Wash; south along the bottom of Cold Spring Wash to Whitmore Wash; southerly along the bottom of Whitmore Wash to the Colorado River; westerly along the Colorado River to the Nevada state line; north along the Nevada state line to the Utah state line; east along the Utah state line to the western edge of the Hurricane Rim.

Unit 15A -- Beginning at Pearce Ferry on the Colorado River; southerly on the Pearce Ferry road Rd. to Antares road Rd.; southeasterly on Antares road Rd. to AZ Hwy 66; easterly on AZ Hwy 66 to the Hualapai Indian Reservation; west and north along the west boundary of the reservation to the Colorado River; westerly along the Colorado River to Pearce Ferry; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Hualapai Indian Tribe.

Unit 15B -- Beginning at Kingman on I-40 (Exit 48); northwesterly on U.S. Hwy 93 to Hoover Dam; north and east along the Colorado River to Pearce Ferry; southerly on the Pearce Ferry road Rd. to Antares road Rd.; southeasterly on Antares road Rd. to AZ Hwy 66; easterly on AZ Hwy 66 to Hackberry; southerly on the Hackberry road Rd. to its junction with U.S. Hwy 93; north and west on U.S. Hwy 93 and I-40 (Exit 71) to Kingman.

Unit 15C -- Beginning at Hoover Dam; southerly along the Colorado River to AZ Hwy 68 and Davis Dam; easterly on AZ Hwy 68 to U.S. Hwy 93; northwesterly on U.S. Hwy 93 to Hoover Dam.

Unit 15D -- Beginning at AZ Hwy 68 and Davis Dam; southerly along the Colorado River to I-40; east and north on I-40 to Kingman (Exit 48); northwest on U.S. Hwy 93 to AZ Hwy 68; west on AZ Hwy 68 to Davis Dam; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Fort Mohave Indian Tribe.

Unit 16A -- Beginning at Kingman Exit 48 on I-40; south and west on I-40 to AZ Hwy 95 (Exit 9); southerly on AZ Hwy 95 to the Bill Williams River; Rd. (milepost 161.4); easterly along the Bill Williams River Rd. to Mineral Wash Rd.; continuing easterly along the Bill Williams and Santa Maria rivers to U.S. Hwy 93; north and west on U.S. Hwy 93 and I-40 to Kingman (Exit 48).

Unit 16B -- Beginning at I-40 on the Colorado River; southerly along the Arizona-California state line to the Bill Williams River; east along the Bill Williams River to AZ Hwy 95; north on AZ Hwy 95 to I-40 (Exit 9); west on I-40 to the Colorado River.

Unit 17A -- Beginning at the junction of the Seligman Prescott road (FR 6) Williamson Valley Rd. (County Road 5) and the Camp Wood road Rd. (FR 21); westerly on the Camp Wood road to the west boundary of the Prescott National Forest; north along this boundary to the Baca Grant; east, north and west around the grant to the west boundary of the Prescott National Forest; north and east along this boundary to the Seligman Prescott road Williamson Valley Rd. (County Rd. 5, FR 6); southerly on this road Williamson Valley Rd. (County Rd. 5, FR 6) to the Camp Wood road Rd.

Unit 17B -- Beginning in Prescott; at the junction of Iron Springs road Rd. and Williamson Valley road Rd. westerly on the Prescott-Skull Valley-Hillside-Bagdad road Rd. to Bagdad; northeast on the Bagdad-Camp Wood road Rd. (FR 21) to the Seligman Prescott road (FR 6, Williamson Valley Road) Williamson Valley Rd. (County Rd. 5, FR 6); south on this road the Williamson Valley Rd. (County Rd. 5, FR 6) to the Iron Springs road Rd.

Unit 18A -- Beginning at Seligman; westerly on AZ Hwy 66 to the Hualapai Indian Reservation; southwest and west along the reservation boundary to AZ Hwy 66; southwest on AZ Hwy 66 to the Hackberry road Rd.; south on the Hackberry road Rd. to U.S. Hwy 93; south on U.S. Hwy 93 to Cane Springs Wash; easterly along Cane Springs Wash to the Big Sandy River; northerly along the Big Sandy River to Trout Creek; northeast along Trout Creek to the Davis Dam-Prescott power line; southeasterly along the power line to the west boundary of the Prescott National Forest; north and east along the forest boundary to the Seligman Prescott road Williamson Valley Rd. (County Rd. 5, FR 6); northerly on this road the Williamson Valley Rd. (County Rd. 5, FR 6) to Seligman and AZ Hwy 66; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Hualapai Indian Tribe.

Unit 18B -- Beginning at Bagdad; southeast on AZ Hwy 96 to the Santa Maria River; southwest along the Santa Maria River to U.S. Hwy 93; northerly on U.S. Hwy 93 to Cane Springs Wash; easterly along Cane Springs Wash to the Big Sandy River; northerly along the Big Sandy River to Trout Creek; northeasterly along Trout Creek to the Davis Dam-Prescott power line; southeasterly along the power line to the west boundary of the Prescott National Forest; south along the forest boundary to the Baca Grant; east, south and west along the joint Baca Grant Prescott Forest Boundary. Continuing south along the west boundary of the Prescott National Forest; to the Camp Wood-Bagdad road Rd.; southwesterly on this road the Camp Wood-Bagdad Rd. to Bagdad; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Hualapai Indian Tribe.

Unit 19A -- Beginning at AZ Hwy 69 and U.S. Hwy 89 (in Prescott); northerly on U.S. Hwy 89 to the Verde River; easterly along the Verde River to I-17; southwesterly on the southbound lane of I-17 to AZ Hwy 69; northwesterly on AZ Hwy 69 to U.S. Hwy 89; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Yavapai-Prescott Tribe and the Yavapai-Apache Nation.

Unit 19B -- Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69 northwesterly through Prescott to the junction of Williamson Valley Road Rd. and Iron Springs road Rd.; northerly on the Williamson Valley-Prescott-Seligman road) Rd. (FR 6, Williamson Valley Road Rd.) to AZ Hwy 66 at Seligman; east on Crookton Road Rd. (AZ Hwy 66) to I-40 (Exit 139); east on I-40 to U.S. Hwy 89; south on U.S. Hwy 89 to the junction with AZ Hwy 69; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Yavapai-Prescott Tribe.

Unit 20A -- Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Hwy 89 and AZ Hwy 69; northwest to Iron Springs road Rd., west and south on the Iron Springs-Skull Valley-Kirkland Junction road Rd. to U.S. Hwy 89; continue south and easterly on the Kirkland Junction-Wagoner-Crown King-Cordes road Rd. to Cordes, from Cordes southeast to I-17 (Exit 259); north on the southbound lane of I-17 to AZ Hwy 69; northwest on AZ Hwy 69 to junction of U.S. Hwy 89 at Prescott; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Yavapai-Prescott Tribe.

Unit 20B -- Beginning at the Hassayampa River and U.S. Hwy 93 (in Wickenburg); northeasterly along the Hassayampa River to the Kirkland Junction-Wagoner- Crown King-Cordes road (at Walnut Grove Wagoner); southerly and northeasterly along this road the Kirkland Junction-Wagoner-Crown King-Cordes Rd. (at Wagoner) to I-17 (Exit 259); south on the southbound lane of I-17 to the New River Road (Exit 232); west on the New River Road to State Highway 74; west

on AZ Hwy 74 to the junction of AZ Hwy 74 and U.S. Hwy 93; northwesterly on U.S. Hwy 93 to the Hassayampa River.

Unit 20C -- Beginning at U.S. Hwy 93 and the Santa Maria River; northeasterly along the Santa Maria River to AZ Hwy 96; easterly on AZ Hwy 96 to Kirkland Junction; southeasterly along the Kirkland Junction-Wagoner-Crown King-Cordes road to the Hassayampa River (at Walnut Grove Wagoner); southwesterly along the Hassayampa River to U.S. Hwy 93; northwesterly on U.S. Hwy 93 to the Santa Maria River.

Unit 21 -- Beginning on I-17 at the Verde River; southerly on the southbound lane of I-17 to the New River Road (Exit 232); east on New River Road to Fig Springs Road; northeasterly on Fig Springs Road to the Tonto National Forest boundary; southeasterly along this boundary to the Verde River; north along the Verde River to I-17.

Unit 22 -- Beginning at the junction of the Salt and Verde Rivers; north along the Verde River to Childs; easterly on the Childs-Strawberry road Rd. to the Tonto-Coconino National Forest boundary along the Mogollon Rim; easterly along this boundary to the Tonto-Sitgreaves National Forest boundary; easterly along this boundary to Tonto Creek; southerly along the east fork of Tonto Creek to the spring box, north of the Tonto Creek Hatchery, and continuing southerly along Tonto Creek to the Salt River; westerly along the Salt River to the Verde River; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Tonto Apache Tribe and the Fort McDowell Mohave-Apache Community.

Unit 23 -- Beginning at the confluence of Tonto Creek and the Salt River; northerly along Tonto Creek to the spring box, north of the Tonto Creek Hatchery, on Tonto Creek; northeasterly along the east fork of Tonto Creek to the Tonto-Sitgreaves National Forest boundary along the Mogollon Rim; east along this boundary to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation boundary; southerly along the reservation boundary to the Salt River; westerly along the Salt River to Tonto Creek.

Unit 24A -- Beginning on AZ Hwy 177 in Superior; southeasterly on AZ Hwy 177 to the Gila River; northeasterly along the Gila River to the San Carlos Indian Reservation boundary; easterly, westerly and northerly along the reservation boundary to the Salt River; southwesterly along the Salt River to AZ Hwy 288; southerly on AZ Hwys 288 and 88 to U.S. Hwy 60; southwesterly on U.S. Hwy 60 to AZ Hwy 177.

Unit 24B -- Beginning on U.S. Hwy 60 in Superior; northeasterly on U.S. Hwy 60 to AZ Hwy 88; northerly on AZ Hwys 88 and 288 to the Salt River; westerly along the Salt River to Bush Hwy at the Blue Point Bridge; westerly on Bush Hwy to the Usery Pass road Rd. (Ellsworth Road Rd.); southerly on the Usery Pass road Rd. to the Tonto National Forest Boundary; southeasterly along Forest boundary to Forest Route 77 (Peralta Rd.); southwesterly on Forest Route 77 (Peralta Rd.) to U.S. Hwy 60; easterly on U.S. Hwy 60 to Superior.

Unit 25M -- Beginning at 115th Ave. and the Gila River; easterly to the western boundary of the Gila Indian Reservation; southeasterly along the reservation boundary to AZ Hwy 347 (Maricopa Rd.); south on AZ Hwy 347 (Maricopa Rd.) to AZ Hwy 84; east on AZ Hwy 84 to Stanfield; south on the Stanfield-Cocklebur Rd. to the Tohono O'odham (Papago) Indian Reservation; easterly along the reservation boundary to Battaglia Rd.; east on Battaglia Rd. to Toltec Rd.; north on Toltec Rd. to I-10 (Exit 203); southeasterly on I-10 to AZ Hwy 87 (Exit 211); north on AZ Hwy 87 to AZ Hwy 287 north of Coolidge; east on AZ Hwy 287 to AZ Hwy 79; north on AZ Hwy 79 to U.S. Hwy 60; northwesterly on U.S. Hwy 60 to the Meridian Extension (Maricopa-Pinal County Line); south on the Meridian Extension (Maricopa-Pinal County Line) to Empire Blvd.; west on Empire Blvd. to the Gila Indian Reservation boundary; north and west along the Gila River Indian Reservation boundary to 115th Ave.; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Gila River Indian Community and the Ak-Chin Indian Community.

Unit 26M -- Beginning at the junction of I-17 and New River Rd. (Exit 232); west on New River Rd. to AZ Hwy 74; west on AZ Hwy 74 to the junction with U.S. Hwy 93; southeasterly on U.S. Hwy 93 to the Beardsley Canal; southwesterly along the Beardsley Canal to Indian School Rd.; west on Indian School Rd. to Jackrabbit Trail; south on Jackrabbit Trail to I-10 (Exit 121); west on I-10 to Oglesby Rd. (Exit 112); south on Oglesby Rd. to AZ Hwy 85; south on AZ Hwy 85 to the

Gila River; east along the Gila River to 115th Ave.; north on 115th Ave. to I-10; west along I-10 to Litchfield Rd.; north on Litchfield Rd. to Bell Rd.; east on Bell Rd. to the New River; north along the New River to the Carefree Hwy; east along Carefree Hwy to Cave Creek Rd.; northeast along Cave Creek Rd. to Pima Rd.; south on Pima Rd. to Loop 101; south on loop 101 to the Salt River; easterly along the Salt River to the Tonto National Forest boundary; southeasterly to Usery Pass Rd.; north on Usery Pass Rd. to Bush Hwy; easterly on Bush Hwy to the Salt River at the Blue Point Bridge; westerly along the Salt River to the Verde River; northerly along the Verde River to the Tonto National Forest boundary; northwesterly along this boundary to Fig Springs Rd.; southwesterly on Fig Springs Rd.; west on New River Rd. to I-17 (Exit 232); except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the Fort McDowell Mohave-Apache Community.

Unit 27 -- Beginning at the New Mexico state line and AZ Hwy 78; southwest on AZ Hwy 78 to U.S. Hwy 191; north on U.S. Hwy 191 to the San Carlos-Morenci-Clifton road Rd.; west on the San Carlos-Morenci-Clifton road Rd. to Eagle Creek; north along Eagle Creek to the San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation boundary; north along the San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation boundary to Black River; northeast along Black River to the East Fork of Black River; northeast along the East Fork of Black River to the Three Forks-Williams Valley-Alpine road Rd. (FR 249); easterly along the Three Forks-Williams Valley-Alpine road Rd. to U.S. Hwy 180; southeast on U.S. Hwy 180 to the New Mexico state line; south along the New Mexico state line to AZ Hwy 78.

Unit 28 -- Beginning at I-10 and the New Mexico state line; north along the state line to AZ Hwy 78; southwest on AZ Hwy 78 to U.S. Hwy 191; northwest on U.S. Hwy 191 to Clifton; westerly on the Clifton-Morenci-San Carlos road Rd. to Eagle Creek; northerly along Eagle Creek to the San Carlos Indian Reservation boundary; southerly and west along the reservation boundary to U.S. Hwy 70; southeast on U.S. Hwy 70 to U.S. Hwy 191; south on U.S. Hwy 191 to I-10 Exit 352; easterly on I-10 to the New Mexico state line.

Unit 29 -- Beginning on I-10 at the New Mexico state line; westerly on I-10 to the Bowie-Apache Pass road Rd.; southerly on the Bowie-Apache Pass road Rd. to AZ Hwy 186; southeast on AZ Hwy 186 to AZ Hwy 181; south on AZ Hwy 181 to the Rucker Turkey Creek West Turkey Creek-Kuykendall cutoff road; southerly on the Kuykendall cutoff road to Rucker Canyon road Rd.; easterly on this road the Rucker Canyon Rd. to the Tex Canyon road Rd.; southerly on this road Tex Canyon Rd. to U.S. Hwy 80; northeast on U.S. Hwy 80 to the New Mexico state line; north along the state line to I-10.

Unit 30A -- Beginning at the junction of the New Mexico state line and U.S. Hwy 80; south along the state line to the U.S.-Mexico border; west along the border to U.S. Hwy 191; northerly on U.S. Hwy 191 to I-10 Exit 331; northeasterly on I-10 to the Bowie-Apache Pass road Rd.; southerly on the Bowie-Apache Pass road Rd. to AZ Hwy 186; southeasterly on AZ Hwy 186 to AZ Hwy 181; south on AZ Hwy 181 to the Rucker Turkey Creek West Turkey Creek - Kuykendall cutoff road; southerly on the Kuykendall cutoff road to Rucker Canyon road Rd.; easterly on this road Rucker Canyon Rd. to the Tex Canyon road Rd.; southerly on this road Tex Canyon Rd. to U.S. Hwy 80; northeast on U.S. Hwy 80 to the New Mexico state line.

Unit 30B -- Beginning at U.S. Hwy 191 and the U.S.-Mexico border; west along the border to the San Pedro River; north along the San Pedro River to I-10 Exit 331; northeasterly on I-10 to U.S. Hwy 191; southerly on U.S. Hwy 191 to the U.S.-Mexico border.

Unit 31 -- Beginning at Willcox Exit 340 on I-10; north on the Willcox Bonita Klondyke road Fort Grant Rd. to Brookerson Rd.; north on Brookerson Rd. to Ash Creek Rd.; west on Ash Creek Rd. to Fort Grant Rd.; north on Fort Grant Rd. to Bonita; northerly on the Bonita-Klondyke Rd. to the junction with Aravaipa Creek; west along Aravaipa Creek to AZ Hwy 77; northerly along AZ Hwy 77 to the Gila River; northeast along the Gila River to the San Carlos Indian Reservation boundary; south then east and north along the reservation boundary to U.S. Hwy 70; southeast on U.S. Hwy 70 to U.S. Hwy 191; south on U.S. Hwy 191 to the 352 exit on I-10; southwest on I-10 to Exit 340.

- Unit 32 -- Beginning at Willcox Exit 340 on I-10; southwest on I-10 to the San Pedro River; northerly along the San Pedro River to U.S. Hwy 77; northerly along U.S. Hwy 77 to Aravaipa Creek; easterly along Aravaipa Creek to the Klondyke Bonita Willcox road; southerly on this road north on Fort Grant Rd. to Brookerson Rd.; north on Brookerson Rd. to Ash Creek Rd.; west on Ash Creek Rd. to Fort Grant Rd.; north on Fort Grant Rd. to Bonita; northerly on the Bonita-Klondyke Rd. to the junction with Aravaipa Creek; west along Aravaipa Creek to AZ Hwy 77; southerly along AZ Hwy 77 to the San Pedro River; southerly along the San Pedro River to I-10; northeast on I-10 to Willcox Exit 340 on I-10.
- Unit 33 -- Beginning at Tangerine road Rd. and AZ Hwy 77; north and northeast on AZ Hwy 77 to the San Pedro River; southeast along the San Pedro River to I-10 at Benson; west on I-10 to Marsh Station road Rd. (Exit 289); northwest on the Marsh Station road Rd. to the Agua Verde road Rd.; north on the Agua Verde road Rd. to its terminus then north 1/2 mile to the Coronado National Forest boundary; north and west along the National Forest boundary; then west, north, and east along the Saguaro National Park boundary; continuing north and west along the Coronado National Forest boundary to the southern boundary of Catalina State Park; west along the southern boundary of Catalina State Park to AZ Hwy 77; north on AZ Hwy 77 to Tangerine road Rd.
- Unit 34A Beginning <u>in Nogales</u> at I-19 and Grand Avenue <u>in Nogales</u> (U.S. Highway 89); northeast on Grand Avenue (U.S. Hwy. 89) to AZ Hwy 82; northeast on AZ Hwy 82 to AZ Hwy 83; northerly on AZ Hwy 83 to the Sahuarita road <u>alignment</u>; west along the Sahuarita road alignment to I-19 Exit 75; south on I-19 to Grand Avenue (U.S. Hwy 89).
- Unit 34B -- Beginning at AZ Hwy 83 and I-10 Exit 281; easterly on I-10 to the San Pedro River; south along the San Pedro River to AZ Hwy 82; westerly on AZ Hwy 82 to AZ Hwy 83; northerly on AZ Hwy 83 to I-10 Exit 281.
- Unit 35A -- Beginning on the U.S.-Mexico border at the San Pedro River; west along the border to the Lochiel- Canelo Pass-Elgin road Rd.; north on this road the Lochiel-Canelo Pass-Elgin Rd. to AZ Hwy 82; easterly on AZ Hwy 82 to the San Pedro River; south along the San Pedro River to the U.S.-Mexico border.
- Unit 35B -- Beginning at Grand Avenue (U.S. Hwy 89) at the U.S.-Mexico border in Nogales; east along the U.S.-Mexico border to the Lochiel-Canelo Pass-Elgin road Rd.; north on this road the Lochiel-Canelo Pass-Elgin Rd. to AZ Hwy 82; southwest on AZ Hwy 82 to Grand Avenue; southwest on Grand Avenue to the U.S.-Mexico border.
- Unit 36A -- Beginning at the junction of Sandario Road Rd. and AZ Hwy 86; southwesterly on AZ Hwy 86 to AZ Hwy 286; southerly on AZ Hwy 286 to the Arivaca road Rd.; easterly on the Arivaca road Rd. to I-19; north on I-19 to the southern boundary of the San Xavier Indian Reservation boundary; westerly and northerly along the reservation boundary to the Sandario road alignment; north on Sandario road Rd. and to AZ Hwy 86.
- Unit 36B -- Beginning at I-19 and Grand Avenue (U.S. Hwy 89) in Nogales; southwest on Grand Avenue to the U.S.-Mexico border; west along the U.S.-Mexico border to AZ Hwy 286; north on AZ Hwy 286 to the Arivaca road Rd.; east on the Arivaca road Rd. to I-19; south on I-19 to Grand Avenue (U.S. Hwy 89).
- Unit 36C -- Beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 86 and AZ Hwy 286; southerly on AZ Hwy 286 to the U.S.- Mexico border; westerly along the border to the east boundary of the Tohono O'odham (Papago) Indian Reservation; northerly along the reservation boundary to AZ Hwy 86; easterly on AZ Hwy 86 to AZ Hwy 286.
- Unit 37A -- Beginning at the junction of I-10 and Tangerine road Rd. (Exit 240); southeast on I-10 to Avra Valley road Rd. (Exit 242); west on Avra Valley road Rd. to Sandario road Rd.; south on Sandario road Rd. to AZ Hwy 86; southwest on AZ Hwy 86 to the Tohono O'odham (Papago) Indian Reservation boundary; north, east, and west along the reservation boundary to Battaglia road Rd.; east on Battaglia road Rd. to Toltec Rd.; north on Toltec Rd. to I-10 (Exit 203); southeast on I-10 to AZ Hwy 87 (Exit 211); north on AZ Hwy 87 to AZ Hwy 287; east on AZ

Hwy 287 to AZ Hwy 79 at Florence; southeast on AZ Hwy 79 to its junction with AZ Hwy 77; south on AZ Hwy 77 to Tangerine road Rd.; west on Tangerine road Rd. to I-10.

Unit 37B -- Beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 79 and AZ Hwy 77; northwest on AZ Hwy 79 to U.S. Hwy 60; east on U.S. Hwy 60 to AZ Hwy 177; southeast on AZ Hwy 177 to AZ Hwy 77; southeast and southwest on AZ Hwy 77 to AZ Hwy 79.

Unit 37M 38M -- Beginning at the junction of I-10 and Tangerine road Rd. (Exit 240); southeast on I-10 to Avra Valley road Rd. (Exit 242); west on Avra Valley road Rd. to Sandario road Rd.; south on Sandario road Rd. to the San Xavier Indian Reservation boundary; south and east along the reservation boundary to I-19; south on I-19 to Sahuarita road Rd. (Exit 75); east on Sahuarita road Rd. to AZ Hwy 83; north on AZ Hwy 83 to I-10 (Exit 281); east on I-10 to Marsh Station road Rd. (Exit 289); northwest on Marsh Station road Rd. to the Agua Verde road Rd.; north on the Agua Verde road Rd. to its terminus, then north 1/2 mile to the Coronado National Forest boundary; north and west along the National Forest boundary, then west, north, and east along the Saguaro National Park boundary; continuing north and west along the Coronado National Forest boundary to the southern boundary of Catalina State Park; west along the southern boundary of Catalina State Park to AZ Hwy 77; north on AZ Hwy 77 to Tangerine road Rd.; west on Tangerine Road Rd. to I-10.

Unit 39 -- Beginning at AZ Hwy 85 and the Gila River; east along the Gila River to the western boundary of the Gila River Indian Reservation; southeasterly along the reservation boundary to Maricopa road AZ Hwy 347 (Maricopa Rd.); south on this road AZ Hwy 347 (Maricopa Rd.) to AZ Hwy 84; east on AZ Hwy 84 to Stanfield; south on the Stanfield-Cocklebur road Rd. to I-8; westerly on I-8 to Exit 87; north northerly on the Sentinel Sundad road Agua Caliente Rd. to the Hyder Rd.; northeasterly on Hyder Rd. to 555th Ave.; north on 555th Ave. to Lahman Rd.; east on Lahman Rd., which becomes Agua Caliente Rd.; northeasterly on Agua Caliente Rd. to Old Hwy 80; northeasterly on Old Hwy 80 to Arizona Hwy 85; to the Cotton Center Palo Verde road; northeasterly on the Cotton Center Palo Verde road to AZ Hwy 85; southerly on AZ Hwy 85 to the Gila River; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Ak-Chin Indian Community.

Unit 39M Beginning at I 10 and the Salt River; westerly along the Salt River to the Gila River; westerly along the Gila River to the western boundary of the Gila Indian Reservation; southeasterly along the reservation boundary to Maricopa road; south on Maricopa road to AZ Hwy 84; east on AZ Hwy 84 to Stanfield; south on the Stanfield Cocklebur road to the Tohono O'odham (Papago) Indian Reservation; easterly along the reservation boundary to Battaglia road; east on this road to I 10 (Exit 203); southeasterly on I 10 to AZ Hwy 87 (Exit 211); north on AZ Hwy 87 to AZ Hwy 287 north of Coolidge; east on AZ Hwy 287 to AZ Hwy 79; north on AZ Hwy 79 to U.S. Hwy 60; westerly on U.S. Hwy 60 to I 10; westerly on I 10 to the Salt River; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Gila River Indian Community and the Ak Chin Indian Community.

Unit 40A -- Beginning at Ajo; southeasterly on AZ Hwy 85 to Why; southeasterly on AZ Hwy 86 to the Tohono O'odham (Papago) Indian Reservation; northerly and easterly along the reservation boundary to the Cocklebur-Stanfield road Rd.; north on this road the Cocklebur-Stanfield Rd. to I-8; westerly on I-8 to AZ Hwy 85; southerly on AZ Hwy 85 to Ajo.

Unit 40B -- Beginning at Gila Bend; westerly on I-8 to the Colorado River; southerly along the Colorado River to the Mexican border at San Luis; southeasterly along the border to the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge; northerly, easterly and southerly around the refuge boundary to the Mexican border; southeast along the border to the Tohono O'odham (Papago) Indian Reservation; northerly along the reservation boundary to AZ Hwy 86; northwesterly on AZ Hwy 86 to AZ Hwy 85; north on AZ Hwy 85 to Gila Bend; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Cocopah Tribe.

Unit 41 -- Beginning at I-8 and AZ Hwy 95 (in Yuma); easterly on I-8 to exit 87; northerly on the Sentinel Sundad road to the Cotton Center Palo Verde road; northerly and easterly on the Cotton Center Palo Verde road to AZ Hwy 85 Agua Caliente Rd. to the Hyder Rd.; northeasterly on Hyder Rd. to 555th Ave.; north on 555th Ave. to Lahman Rd.; east on Lahman Rd., which becomes

Agua Caliente Rd.; northeasterly on Agua Caliente Rd. to Old Hwy 80; northeasterly on Old Hwy 80 to Arizona Hwy 85; northerly on AZ Hwy 85 to Oglesby road Rd.; north on Oglesby road Rd. to I-10; westerly on I-10 to Exit 45; southerly on Vicksburg-Kofa National Wildlife Refuge road Rd. to the Refuge boundary; easterly, southerly, westerly, and northerly along the boundary to the Castle Dome road Rd.; southwesterly on the Castle Dome road Rd. to U.S. Hwy 95; southerly on U.S. Hwy 95 to I-8.

Unit 42 -- Beginning at the junction of the Beardsley Canal and U.S. Hwy 93 (U.S. 89, U.S. 60); northwesterly on U.S. Hwy 93 to AZ Hwy 71; southwesterly on AZ Hwy 71 to U.S. Hwy 60; westerly on U.S. Hwy 60 to Aguila; south on the Eagle Eye road Rd. to the Salome-Hassayampa road Rd.; southeasterly on this road the Salome-Hassayampa Rd. to I-10 (Exit 81); easterly on I-10 to Jackrabbit Trail (Exit 121); north along this road Jackrabbit Trail to the Indian School road; east along Indian School road Rd. to the Beardsley Canal; northeasterly along the Beardsley Canal to U.S. Hwy 93.

Unit 42M — Beginning at the junction of I 17 and the New River Road (Exit 232); west on New River Road to AZ Hwy 74; west on AZ Hwy 74 to the junction with U.S. Hwy 93; southeasterly on U.S. Hwy 93 to the Beardsley Canal; southwesterly along the Beardsley Canal to Indian School road; west on Indian School road to Jackrabbit Trail; south on Jackrabbit Trail to I 10 (Exit 121); west on I 10 to Oglesby Road (Exit 112); south on Oglesby road to AZ Hwy 85; south on AZ Hwy 85 to the Gila River; east along the Gila River to the Salt River; east along the Salt River to I 10; easterly on I 10 to U.S. Hwy 60; east on U.S. Hwy 60 to the Usery Pass road (Ellsworth Road); north on the Usery Pass road to Bush Hwy; easterly on Bush Hwy to the Salt River at the Blue Point Bridge; westerly along the Salt River to the Verde River; northerly along the Verde River to the Tonto National Forest boundary; northwesterly along this boundary to the Fig Springs; southwesterly on Fig Springs Road; west on New River Road to I 17 (Exit 232); except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community and the Fort McDowell Mohave Apache Community.

Unit 43A -- Beginning at AZ Hwy 95 and the Bill Williams River; west along the Bill Williams River to the Arizona-California state line; southerly to the south end of Cibola Lake; northerly and easterly on the Cibola Lake road Rd. to U.S. Hwy 95; south on U.S. Hwy 95 to the Stone Cabin-King Valley road Rd.; east along the Stone Cabin-King Valley road Rd. to the west boundary of the Kofa National Wildlife Refuge; northerly along the refuge boundary to the Crystal Hill road Rd.; northwesterly on this road the Crystal Hill Rd. to U.S. Hwy 95; northerly on U.S. Hwy 95 to the Bill Williams River; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Colorado River Indian Tribes.

Unit 43B -- Beginning at the south end of Cibola Lake; southerly along the Arizona-California state line to I-8; southeasterly on I-8 to U.S. Hwy 95; easterly and northerly on U.S. Hwy 95 to the Castle Dome road; northeast on this road the Castle Dome Rd. to the Kofa National Wildlife Refuge boundary; north along the refuge boundary to the Stone Cabin-King Valley road Rd.; west along this road the Stone Cabin-King Valley Rd. to U.S. Hwy 95; north on U.S. Hwy 95 to the Cibola Lake road Rd.; west and south on this road the Cibola Lake Rd. to the south end of Cibola Lake; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Quechan Tribe.

Unit 44A -- Beginning at U.S. Hwy 95 and the Bill Williams River; south along U.S. Hwy 95 to AZ Hwy 72; southeasterly on AZ Hwy 72 to Vicksburg; south on the Vicksburg-Kofa National Wildlife Refuge road Rd. to I-10; easterly on I-10 to the Salome-Hassayampa road Rd. (Exit 81); northwesterly on this road the Salome-Hassayampa Rd. to Eagle Eye road Rd.; northeasterly on Eagle Eye road Rd. to Aguila; east on U.S. Hwy 60 to AZ Hwy 71; northeasterly on AZ Hwy 71 to U.S. Hwy 93; northwesterly on U.S. Hwy 93 to the Santa Maria River; westerly along the Santa Maria and Bill Williams rivers to U.S. Hwy 95; except those portions that are sovereign tribal lands of the Colorado River Indian Tribes.

Unit 44B -- Beginning at Quartzite; south on U.S. Hwy 95 to the Crystal Hill road Rd.; east on this road the Crystal Hill Rd. to the Kofa National Wildlife Refuge; north and east along the refuge boundary to the Vicksburg-Kofa National Wildlife Refuge road Rd.; north on this road the

<u>Vicksburg-Kofa National Wildlife Refuge Rd.</u> to AZ Hwy 72; northwest on AZ Hwy 72 to U.S. Hwy 95; south on U.S. Hwy 95 to Ouartzite.

Unit 45A -- Beginning at the junction of the Stone Cabin-King Valley road Rd. and Kofa National Wildlife Refuge boundary; east on the Stone Cabin-King Valley road Rd. to O-O Junction; north from O-O Junction on the Kofa Mine road Rd. to the Evening Star Mine; north on a line over Polaris Mountain to Midwell; north on the Midwell-Alamo Spring-Kofa Cabin road Rd. to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline Road Rd.; north on a line from the junction to the north boundary of the Kofa National Wildlife Refuge; west and south on the boundary line to Stone Cabin-King Valley Road Rd.

Unit 45B -- Beginning at O-O Junction; north from O-O Junction on the Kofa Mine road Rd. to the Evening Star Mine; north on a line over Polaris Mountain to Midwell; north on the Midwell-Alamo Spring-Kofa Cabin road Rd. to the El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline Road Rd.; north on a line from the junction to the north Kofa National Wildlife Refuge boundary; east to the east refuge boundary; south and west along the Kofa National Wildlife Refuge boundary to the Stone Cabin-King Valley road Rd.; north and west on this road the Stone Cabin-King Valley Rd. to O-O Junction.

Unit 45C -- Beginning at the junction of the Stone Cabin-King Valley <u>road Rd.</u> and Kofa National Wildlife Refuge; south, east, and north along the refuge boundary to the Stone Cabin-King Valley <u>road Rd.</u>; north and west on <u>this road the Stone Cabin-King Valley Rd.</u> to the junction of the Stone Cabin-King Valley <u>road Rd.</u> and Kofa National Wildlife Refuge boundary.

Unit 46A -- That portion of the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge east of the Yuma-Pima County line.

Unit 46B -- That portion of the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge west of the Yuma-Pima County line.

Unit 47M -- Beginning at the junction of I-17 and the Carefree Hwy; east along the Carefree Hwy to Cave Creek Rd.; northeast along Cave Creek Rd. to Pima Rd.; south on Pima Rd. to Loop 101; south on Loop 101 to the Salt River; easterly along the Salt River to the Tonto National Forest boundary; northeasterly to the Tonto National Forest boundary; southeasterly along the Forest boundary to Forest Rd. 77 (Peralta Rd.); southwesterly on Forest Road 77 (Peralta Rd.) to U.S. Hwy 60; northwesterly on U.S. Hwy 60 to the Meridian Extension (Maricopa-Pinal County Line); south on the Meridian Extension (Maricopa-Pinal County Line) to Empire Blvd.; west on Empire Blvd. to the Gila River Indian Reservation boundary; north and west along the Gila River Indian Reservation boundary to the Gila River; west along the Gila River to 115th Ave.; north on 115th Ave. to I-10; west along I-10 to Litchfield Rd.; north on Litchfield Rd. to Bell Rd.; east on Bell Rd. to the New River; north along the New River to the Carefree Hwy; east along Carefree Hwy to I-17.

D. This rule is effective July 1, 2000 for all Units except Units 20B, 21, and 42M. The subsections governing Units 20B, 21, and 42M are effective July 1, 2001. This Section is effective July 1, 2006.

R12-4-110. Posting and access to state land Access to State Land

- **A.** For the purpose of this rule Section:
 - 1. "Corrals," "feed lots," or "holding pens" mean completely fenced areas used to contain livestock for purposes other than grazing, including feeding, roundup, branding, doctoring, and other related purposes.
 - 2. "Road" includes "Existing road" means any maintained or unmaintained road, way, highway, trail or path that has been utilized by the public used for motorized vehicular travel and clearly shows or has a history of established vehicle use.
 - 3. "State lands" means all land owned or held in trust by the state of Arizona which that is managed by the Arizona State Land Department and lands which that are owned or managed by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.
 - 4. "Trail" means a path that clearly shows or has a history of established use.
- **B.** In addition to those prohibitions against posting in A.R.S. § 17-304, no person an individual shall not lock a gate, construct a fence, place an obstacle or otherwise commit an act which that denies legally

available access to or use of any existing trail or road upon state lands by persons lawfully taking or retrieving wildlife. Any person An individual in violation of this rule Section shall be responsible for taking take immediate corrective action to remove any locks, fences or other obstacles lock, fence, or other obstacle that unlawfully blocking blocks access upon to state lands. If immediate corrective action is not taken, a representative of the Department may remove any unlawful posting and remove any locks lock, fences fence, or other obstacles obstacle that unlawfully blocking blocks access upon to state lands. In addition, the Department may take appropriate legal action to recover expenses incurred in the removal of any unlawful postings or obstacles blocking posting or obstacle that blocks access upon to state land.

- **C.** The provisions of this rule shall not grant <u>Section do not allow</u> any <u>person the right individual</u> to trespass upon private land to gain access to any state land.
- **D.** State An individual may post state lands within 1/4 mile of any occupied residence, cabin, lodge, or other building and lands within corrals, feed lots, or holding pens containing concentrations of livestock other than for grazing purposes, may be posted against as closed to hunting, fishing, or trapping without further action of by the Commission.
- **E.** State An individual may post state lands other than those referred to in subsection (D) of this rule may be posted to prohibit as closed to hunting, fishing, or trapping only by if the individual has obtained a permit from the Commission if, and the Commission determines that the closing is necessary:
 - 1. Because the taking of wildlife would constitute constitutes an unusual hazard to permitted users-;
 - 2. To prevent unreasonable destruction of plant life or habitat; or
 - 3. For proper <u>resources</u> <u>resource</u> conservation, <u>utilization and use</u>, <u>or</u> protection, including but not limited to high fire danger, excessive interference with mineral development, developed agricultural land, or timber or livestock operations.
- **F.** Applications An individual shall submit an application for posting state land to prohibit hunting, fishing, or trapping pursuant to <u>under</u> subsection (E), or to close a <u>an existing</u> road or trail pursuant to <u>subsection (I)</u> shall be submitted pursuant to <u>under subsection (J)</u>, as required by R12-4-610. When If an application to close state land to hunting, fishing, and or trapping is made by a person <u>an individual</u> other than the state land lessee, the Department shall provide notice shall be given to the lessee and the State Land Commissioner prior to consideration of before the Commission considers the application by the Commission. The lessee of the state land lessee or the State Land Commissioner shall have 15 file any objections in writing within 30 days after receipt of notice within which to file objections in writing to the application, after which the matter shall be submitted to the Commission for determination.
- **G.** A person An individual may utilize use a vehicle on or off a road to pick up legally killed lawfully taken big game animals.
- **H.** The closing of state land to hunting, fishing or trapping shall not be deemed to restrict any other permitted use of the land.
- **I.** State trust land may be posted with signs that read "State Land No Trespassing" but such posting shall not prohibit access to such land by persons any individual lawfully taking or retrieving wildlife.
- J. Permission The Commission may grant permission to lock or obliterate a gate or to close a road or trail providing that provides legally available access to state lands for licensed hunters and fishermen to state trust lands may be granted by the Commission when if access to such lands is provided by a reasonable alternate route. The Under R12-4-610, the Director may grant a permit for to a state land lessee of state trust lands to temporarily lock a gate or close a an existing road providing that provides access in an area of such to state lands where persons if the taking of wildlife would will cause an unreasonable interference during a critical livestock or commercial operation. Said This permit shall not exceed 30 days. Applications for permits in excess of for more than 30 days shall be submitted to the Commission for approval. When If a permit is issued granting to temporarily close a temporary road or gate elosure, a copy of the permit shall be posted at the point of the closure during the period of the closure.
- **K.** In When exercising hunting, fishing and, or trapping privileges on state land, no licensee a license holder shall not:
 - 1. Break or remove any lock or cut any fence to gain access to state land-;
 - 2. Open and not immediately close a gate;
 - <u>3.</u> Intentionally or wantonly destroy, deface, injure, remove, or disturb any building, sign, equipment, marker, or other property-:

- 34. Harvest or remove any vegetative or mineral resources or object of antiquity archaeological, historic, or scientific interest.
- 4 <u>5</u>. Appropriate, mutilate, deface, or destroy any natural feature, object <u>or of</u> natural beauty, antiquity, or other public or private property-;
- 5 6. Dig, remove, or destroy any tree or shrub-;
- 67. Gather or collect renewable or non-renewable resources for the purpose of sale or barter unless specifically permitted or authorized by law-; or
- 7 8. Drive or operate motorized vehicles or otherwise conduct himself in a manner that may result in unnecessary frightening or chasing of domestic livestock or wildlife or that unnecessarily endangers the lives or the safety of others. Frighten or chase domestic livestock or wildlife, or endanger the lives or safety of others when using a motorized vehicle or other means.

R12-4-111. Identification Number

- **A.** An applicant for a Department identification number may either:
 - 1. Assign his or her own number by using his or her social security number; or
 - 2. Obtain a number from the Department by providing the Department with full name and any aliases, date of birth, and mailing address.
- **B.** This rule is effective January 1, 1995.

R12-4-112. Diseased, or injured wildlife Injured, or Chemically Immobilized Wildlife

- A. The Director may authorize Department employees to condemn, upon request of a licensee, the carcass of a lawfully taken and lawfully possessed diseased, or injured, big game animal or chemically immobilized wildlife taken under any permit tag that is, in the opinion of the employee, unfit for human consumption, if the individual who took the wildlife requests it and this condition was not created by the actions of the person individual who took the animal wildlife. A Department employee may condemn wildlife that is chemically immobilized if the wildlife was taken during the established withdrawal period of that immobilizing drug.
- **B.** The entire big game animal so condemned shall be surrendered The individual who took the wildlife shall surrender the entire condemned wildlife carcass and any parts thereof to the Department employee.
- C. After condemnation and surrender of the big game wildlife, the licensee may be authorized in writing, by the Department employee, Department employee shall provide written authorization to the individual who took the wildlife to purchase and use a duplicate tag. Such tag may be purchased The license holder may purchase the tag from any dealer where the tag is available. The license dealer shall forward the written authorization to the Department with the report of the tag sale.

R12-4-113. Small game depredation permit Game Depredation Permit

- **A.** Pursuant to <u>Under A.R.S.</u> § 17-239(D), the Commission <u>finds determines</u> that it is impractical to resolve property damage problems caused by small game by establishing special seasons or bag limits for the purpose of <u>eropping taking</u> small game by hunters. The Commission <u>does find it practical finds it necessary</u> to waive license fees, bag limits, and seasons for small game <u>depredation causing property damage</u>.
- B. The Department may therefore shall issue a nonfee complimentary small game depredation permit to take small game to the a landowner, lessee, livestock operator, or municipality suffering property damage, when if the Department determines that all other remedies to in A.R.S. § 17-239(A), (B), and (C) have been exhausted and the take of such the small game is necessary to alleviate the damage being caused. A small game depredation permit is not valid for migratory birds only when unless the permittee permit holder obtains a federal special purpose permit pursuant to under 50 CFR 21.27, revised October 1, 1988, not including any later amendments or editions, which is incorporated by reference herein. A copy of the incorporated matter is on file with the Secretary of State and available for inspection at any Department office, or it may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
- C. Notwithstanding the requirements of R12-4-304, and R12-4-318, and R12-4-309, persons individuals or municipalities issued a small game depredation permit pursuant to under this rule Section may take depredating small game by whatever safe and humane means are practical for the particular situation.

R12-4-114. Issuance of Nonpermit-tags and Hunt Permit-tags

- **A.** In accordance with A.R.S. § 17-332 and the provisions of this Section, the Department shall annually provide numbered tags for sale to the public. The Department shall ensure that each tag includes a transportation and shipping permit as prescribed in A.R.S. §§ 17-332 and 17-371, and that each tag is made of tear-resistant material with an adhesive back covered by a detachable paper backing and clearly identifies the animal for which the tag is valid.
- **B.** If the Commission establishes a big game season for which a hunt number is not assigned, the Department or its authorized agent, or both, shall sell nonpermit-tags.
 - 1. To obtain a nonpermit-tag, an applicant shall provide to a license dealer or Department office the applicant's name, home mailing address, and Department identification number.
 - 2. An applicant shall not apply for or obtain nonpermit-tags in excess of the bag limit prescribed by the Commission when it established the season for which the nonpermit-tags are valid.
- **C.** If the number of hunt permits for a species in a particular hunt area must be limited, a Commission order Order establishes a hunt number for that hunt area, and a hunt permit-tag is required to take the species in that hunt area.
 - 1. To apply for a hunt permit-tag, an applicant shall submit an application under R12-4-104.
 - 2. The Department shall use the following procedure to determine whether a hunt permit-tag will be issued to an applicant:
 - a. The Department shall reserve a maximum of 20% of the hunt permits permit-tags for each hunt number for antelope, bear, deer, elk, javelina, and turkey to issue to individuals and groups that have bonus points. The Department shall reserve a maximum of 20% of the hunt permit-tags for all hunt numbers combined statewide for bighorn sheep and buffalo to issue to individuals and groups who that have bonus points that have been issued according to R12 4-107
 - b. The Department shall issue the reserved hunt permit-tags for hunt numbers designated by eligible applicants as their first or second choices. The Department shall issue the reserved hunt permit-tags by random selection:
 - i. First, to eligible applicants with the greatest <u>highest</u> number of bonus points for that genus;
 - ii. Next, if there are reserved hunt permit-tags remaining, to eligible applicants with the next greatest highest number of bonus points for that genus; and
 - iii. If there are still tags remaining, to the next eligible applicants with the next greatest highest number of bonus points; continuing in the same manner until all of the reserved tags have been issued or until there are no more applicants for that hunt number who have bonus points.
 - c. The Department shall ensure that the first selection from all unreserved hunt permit-tags is by random drawing.
 - d. If the bag limit established by Commission order Order is more than one per calendar year, or if there are hunt permit-tags remaining unissued after the random drawings, the Department shall ensure that these hunt permit-tags are available on a set date on a first-come, first-served basis as specified in the hunt permit-tag application schedule published annually by, and available from, the Department.
- **D.** The Department shall ensure that no not make available more than one hunt permit-tag or 10% of the total available hunt permit-tags, whichever is greater, for bighorn sheep or buffalo hunt permit tags in any ealendar year are issued draw to nonresidents and that no. The Department shall not make available more than 50% nor more than two bighorn sheep or buffalo hunt permit-tags of the total available in any hunt number are issued to nonresidents.
- E. The Department shall set aside 15% of the total available bighorn sheep hunt permit tags in any calendar year, rounded down to the nearest whole number, to be issued to nonresidents and shall ensure that no more than 50% nor more than two bighorn sheep hunt permit tags of the total available in any hunt number are issued to nonresidents. The Department shall not make available more than 10%, rounded down, of the total hunt permit-tags in any hunt number to nonresidents for antelope, antlered deer, bull elk, javelina, or turkey. If a hunt number for antelope, antlered deer, bull elk, javelina or turkey has ten hunt permit-tags or fewer, no more than one hunt permit-tag will be made

- available to a nonresident, except that if a hunt number has only one hunt permit-tag, that tag shall only be available to a resident.
- <u>F.</u> Any cap established under this Section applies only to hunt permit-tags issued by random drawing under subsections (C)(2)(b) and (c).

R12-4-115. Supplemental Hunts and Hunter Pool

- **A.** For the purposes of this Section, the following definitions apply:
 - 1. "Management objectives" means goals, recommendations, or guidelines contained in Commission-approved wildlife management plans, which include hunt guidelines, operational plans, or hunt recommendations;
 - 2. "Hunter pool" means all individuals who have submitted an application for a supplemental hunt; and
 - 3. "Supplemental hunt" means a season established by the Commission for the following purposes:
 - a. Take of depredating wildlife under A.R.S. § 17-239;
 - b. Take of wildlife under an Emergency Season if the Commission adopts, amends, or repeals a Commission order Order for reasons constituting an immediate threat to the health, safety, or management of wildlife or its habitat or to public health or safety; or
 - c. Take of wildlife under a population management hunt if the Commission has prescribed restricted nonpermit-tags by Commission order Order for the purpose of meeting management objectives because regular seasons are not, have not been, or will not be sufficient or effective to achieve management objectives.
- **B.** For the purposes of authorizing a population management hunt, the Commission through Commission order Order shall open a season or seasons and prescribe a maximum number of restricted nonpermittags that the Director may issue under this Section.
- **C.** The Director shall implement a population management hunt under the open season or seasons prescribed in subsection (B) if the Director finds that:
 - 1. Regular seasons have not met or will not meet management objectives;
 - 2. Take of wildlife is necessary to meet management objectives; and
 - 3. Issuance of a specific number of restricted nonpermit-tags is likely to meet management objectives.
- **D.** To implement a population management hunt under subsection (B), the Director shall do the following:
 - 1. Select season dates, within the range of dates prescribed by the Commission through Commission order Order;
 - 2. Select specific hunt areas, within the range of hunt areas prescribed by the Commission through Commission order Order;
 - 3. Select the legal animal that may be taken from the list of legal animals prescribed by the Commission through Commission order Order;
 - 4. Determine the number of restricted nonpermit-tags that will be issued from the maximum number of tags prescribed by the Commission through Commission order Order; and
 - 5. Reduce restricted nonpermit-tag fees up to 75% if the normal fee structure will not generate adequate participation from either the hunter pool or hunt permit-tag holders under subsection (G)(J).
- **E.** The Director shall not issue more restricted nonpermit-tags than the maximum number prescribed by the Commission through Commission order Order.
- **F.** To participate in a supplemental hunt, an individual shall obtain a restricted non-permit tag as prescribed by this Section. A restricted non-permit tag is valid only for the supplemental hunt for which it is issued.
- **G.** If the season dates and open areas of a supplemental hunt prescribed by the Commission through Commission Order exactly match the season dates and open areas of another big game animal for which a hunt number is assigned and hunt permit-tags are issued through the draw, the Department shall make the restricted nonpermit-tags available only to holders of the hunt permit-tags, and not the hunter pool.

- **H.** To obtain a restricted nonpermit-tag under subsection (G), an applicant shall provide to a Department office the applicant's name, address, Department identification number, and hunt permit-tag number on a form prescribed by the Department.
 - a. The applicant shall provide verification that the applicant legally obtained the hunt permit-tag for the hunt described under subsection (G) by presenting the hunt permit-tag to a Department office for verification.
 - b. The applicant shall not apply for or obtain a restricted nonpermit-tag to take wildlife in excess of the bag limit prescribed by the Commission.
- I. The Department or its authorized agent shall maintain a hunter pool for supplemental hunts and shall randomly select applicants from the hunter pool for participation in a supplemental hunt, if the season dates and open areas of the supplemental hunt do not exactly match the season dates and open areas of another big game animal for which a hunt number is assigned and hunt permit-tags are issued through the draw.
- J. When issuing restricted nonpermit-tags to the hunter pool, the Department or its authorized agent shall randomly select applicants from the hunter pool. The Department or its authorized agent shall attempt to contact each randomly-selected applicant by telephone at least three times during a 24-hour period. If an applicant cannot be contacted or cannot participate in the supplemental hunt, the Department or its authorized agent shall return the application to the hunter pool and draw another application. The Department or its authorized agent shall draw no more applications after the number of restricted nonpermit-tags prescribed in subsection (D)(4) has been issued.
- **K.** The Department shall purge and renew the hunter pool annually.
- **L.** An applicant for a supplemental hunt shall submit the following information on a form available from the Department or its authorized agent:
 - 1. Applicant's name, home mailing address, whether a resident or nonresident, and date of birth;
 - 2. Daytime and evening telephone numbers;
 - 3. The species that the applicant would like to hunt if drawn; and
 - 4. The number of the applicant's hunting license for the year that corresponds with the applicable supplemental hunt.
- **M.** Along with the application form, an applicant for a supplemental hunt shall submit the permit application fee prescribed in R12-4-102.
- N. The Department shall not accept group applications, as described in R12-4-104, for supplemental hunts
- **O.** A hunter pool applicant who is drawn and <u>who</u> wishes to participate in a supplemental hunt shall submit the following to the Department to obtain a restricted nonpermit-tag:
 - 1. The fee for the tag as prescribed by R12-4-102, or as prescribed by subsection (D)(5) if the fee has been reduced, and
 - 2. The number of the applicant's hunting license, valid for the year of the supplemental hunt.
- P. The Department shall reserve a restricted nonpermit-tag for an applicant only for the period specified by the Department when contact is made with the applicant. A The Department shall issue a restricted nonpermit-tag not purchased within the specified period shall be issued to another applicant individual whose application is drawn from the hunter pool as prescribed by this Section. The Department or its authorized agent shall remove from the hunter pool the application of any successful applicant who does not purchase a tag after being contacted and agreeing to purchase the tag.
- Q. An individual who participates in a supplemental hunt through the hunter pool shall be removed from the supplemental hunter pool for the genus for which the individual participated. An individual who participates in a supplemental hunt shall not reapply for the hunter pool for that genus until that hunter pool is renewed.
- **Q R.** The provisions of R12-4-104, R12-4-107, R12-4-114, and R12-4-609 do not apply to supplemental hunts. A supplemental hunt application submitted in accordance with this Section does not invalidate any application for a hunt permit-tag. The issuance of a restricted nonpermit-tag does not authorize an individual to exceed the bag limit established by the Commission for that calendar year.

R12-4-116. Reward payments Payments

A. Subject to the restrictions in A.R.S. § 17-315, any person may claim a reward for providing information to the Department and shall be eligible to receive a reward as prescribed in subsections (D) or (E) of this rule provided that Subject to the restrictions in A.R.S. § 17-315, an individual may claim

a reward from the Department if the individual provides information that leads to an arrest through the Operation Game Thief Program. The individual who reports the unlawful activity will then become eligible to receive a reward as prescribed in subsections (C) and (D), provided that:

- 1. Funds are available in the wildlife theft prevention fund; and
- 2. The claimant requests payment of the reward via the "operation game thief" telephone reporting system and provides the control number prescribed in subsection (B) of this rule The individual who reported the violation provides the Operation Game Thief control number issued by Department law enforcement personnel, as prescribed in subsection (B); and
- 3. When more than one person provides information or evidence leading to an arrest for a single incident, the reward may be divided among the persons supplying information in amounts commensurate with the information or evidence supplied. Once the maximum amount has been paid on any case, no subsequent claim shall be paid If more than one individual provides information or evidence that leads to an arrest for a violation, the Department may divide the reward payment among the individuals that provided the information if the total amount of the reward payment does not exceed the maximum amount of a monetary reward prescribed in subsections (C) or (D); and
- 4. Rewards shall not be paid to individuals who provide information resulting in their own arrest The information provided relates to a violation of any provisions of A.R.S. Title 17, A.A.C. Title 12, Chapter 4, or federal wildlife laws enforced by and under the jurisdiction of the Department, but not on Indian Reservations; and
- 5. Rewards apply only to violations of A.R.S. Title 17 and the rules promulgated thereunder or to federal wildlife violations occurring within Arizona not including on Indian reservations. The individual who reports the violation is not the individual who committed the violation, the individual did not provide information during a criminal investigation or judicial proceeding, or the individual is not a peace officer, a Department employee, or an immediate family member of a Department employee.
- B. The Department shall advise all individuals providing information that rewards are available and the procedure for claiming a reward. The Department shall also provide each individual with the control number assigned to the reported incident The Department shall inform an individual who provides information regarding a wildlife violation of the procedure for claiming a reward if the information results in an arrest. The Department shall also provide the individual with the control number assigned to the reported violation.
- C. The Department shall verify that the information provided did lead to an arrest before paying a reward.

 The following are the criteria for reward payments for information that results in an arrest for the reported violation:
 - 1. For cases that involve bighorn sheep, buffalo, elk, or bald eagles, \$350;
 - 2. For cases that involve antelope, bear, deer, javelina, mountain lion, turkey, or endangered or threatened wildlife as defined in R12-4-401, \$250;
 - 3. For cases that involve wildlife that are not covered in subsections (C)(1) or (2), a minimum of \$50, not to exceed \$150, unless excepted under subsection (C)(4); and
 - 4. For cases that involve any wildlife, an additional \$1,000 may be made available based on:
 - <u>a.</u> The value of the information;
 - b. The unusual value of the wildlife;
 - c. The number of individual animals taken;
 - d. Whether or not the individual who committed the unlawful act was arrested for commercialization of wildlife; and
 - e. Whether or not the individual who committed the unlawful act is a repeat offender.
- **D.** Following is the schedule of reward payments per case:
 - 1. In cases involving bighorn sheep, buffalo, elk or bald eagles, \$350;
 - 2. In cases involving deer, antelope, lion, bear, turkey, javelina or endangered or threatened species as defined in R12 4 401, \$250; or
 - 3. One half the minimum value established by A.R.S. § 17 314 up to \$150, but not less than \$50, in cases involving wildlife not listed in subsection (D)(1) or (D)(2) of this subsection; or
 - 4. In cases not covered in subsection (D)(1), or (D)(2), or (D)(3) of this subsection, \$50.
 - 5. In cases involving any big game animal or bald eagle, or endangered or threatened species, up to \$1,000 may be paid, based on the value of the information provided and:

- a. The unusual value of an animal; or
- b. The number of animals taken; or
- c. Arrest for commercialization of wildlife; or
- d. The arrest of a repeat offender.
- E. Subsection (D) of this rule notwithstanding Notwithstanding subsection (C), the Department may offer and pay a reward up to the minimum civil value of the wildlife lost, unlawfully taken, as established by prescribed in A.R.S. § 17-314, when if a violation is discovered and the Department believes that a reward may result in sufficient information to make an arrest.

R12-4-117. Indian reservations Reservations

No \underline{A} state license, tag, or permit is <u>not</u> required to hunt or fish on any Indian Reservation reservation in this state. Wildlife lawfully taken on an Indian Reservation reservation may be transported or processed anywhere in the state when if it can be identified as to species and legality as provided in A.R.S. § 17-309(A)(20). All wildlife transported is subject to inspection under the provisions of A.R.S. § 17-211(\underline{D})(E)(4).

R12-4-119. Arizona Game and Fish Department Reserve

- **A.** The Commission shall establish an Arizona Game and Fish Department Reserve under A.R.S. § 17-214, consisting of commissioned reserve officers and noncommissioned reserve volunteers.
- **B.** Commissioned reserve officers shall:
 - 1. Meet and maintain the minimum qualifications and training requirements necessary for peace officer certification by the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board as prescribed in 13 A.A.C. 4, and
 - 2. Assist with wildlife enforcement patrols, boating enforcement patrols, off-highway vehicle enforcement patrols, special investigations, and other enforcement and related nonenforcement non-enforcement duties as designated by the Director.
- **C.** Noncommissioned reserve volunteers shall:
 - 1. Meet qualifications that the Director determines are related to the services to be performed by the volunteer and to the success or safety of the program mission, and
 - 2. Perform <u>any non-enforcement</u> duties <u>as</u> designated by the Director for the purposes of conservation and education to maximize paid staff time.

R12-4-120. Issuance, sale, and transfer of special big game license tags Sale, and Transfer of Special Big Game License Tags

- A. Proposals for special big game license tags pursuant to <u>under</u> A.R.S. § 17-346 shall be submitted to the Director of the Arizona Game and Fish Department during the period between July 1 and September 30 from March 1 to May 31 preceding the year when the tags may be legally used. The proposal shall contain and identify:
 - 1. The name of the organization making the request proposal and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of those members name, address, and telephone number of each member of the organization who are is coordinating the proposal;
 - 2. The number of special big game license tags <u>and the species</u> requested <u>and the species for which each would be valid.</u>
 - 3. The purpose to be served by the issuance of these tags.:
 - 4. The method or methods by which the tags would will be sold and transferred.;
 - 5. The estimated amount of money to be raised and the rationale for that estimate.;
 - 6. Any special needs or particulars relevant to the proposal, including time-frame, limitations, or schedules.;
 - 7. Unless a current and correct copy is already on file with the Department, one copy of the organization's articles of incorporation shall accompany the proposal with proof and evidence that the organization has tax-exempt status—under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code;
 - 8. The proposal or a letter accompanying the proposal shall include a statement that the proposer individual or organization that is submitting the proposal agrees to the conditions set forth in A.R.S. § 17-346 and this rule Section. and The proposal or the letter accompanying the proposal

- shall be signed and dated by the president and secretary-treasurer of the organization or their equivalent.
- **B.** The Director shall return to the applicant any application which that does not conform comply with the requirements of A.R.S. § 17-346 or and this rule Section. but The Director shall submit all any timely and valid applications application to the Commission for consideration. In selecting an applicant, the Commission shall consider the written proposal, and the proposed uses for tag proceeds, the qualifications of the applicant as a fund raiser, the proposed fund raising plan, the applicant's previous involvement with wildlife management, and its the applicant's conservation objectives. The Commission may accept any proposal in whole or in part and may reject any proposal when if it is in the best interest of wildlife to do so. Commission approval and issuance of any special big game license tag is contingent upon compliance with subsections (C) and (D) of this rule Section.
- C. All A successful applicants applicant shall agree in writing to all of the following:
 - 1. To underwrite all promotional and administrative costs to sell and transfer each special big game license tag;
 - 2. To transfer all proceeds to the Department for the purposes of wildlife management within 90 days of the date that the applicant sells or awards the tag. A special tag shall not be issued until the Department receives all proceeds;
 - 3. To sell and transfer each special big game license tag as described in the proposal; and
 - 4. To provide the Department with the name, address, and physical description of each individual to whom each a special big game license tag is transferred.
- **D.** The Department and the successful applicant shall agree to coordinate on:
 - 1. The specific projects or purposes identified in the proposal-:
 - 2. The arrangements for the deposit of the proceeds, the accounting procedures, and final audit-; and
 - 3. The dates when the wildlife project or purpose will be accomplished.
- **E.** All The Department shall dedicate all proceeds generated by the sale or transfer of a special big game license tag shall be dedicated for use for to the management of the species for which the tag was issued and shall not be refunded. The Department shall not refund proceeds.
- F. A special big game license tag shall be is valid only for the individual named on the tag, for the season dates on the tag, and for the species for which the tag was issued and shall not require a hunting license A hunting license is not required for the tag to be valid. Possession of a special big game license tag shall does not invalidate any other big game tag or application for any other big game tag. Wildlife taken under the authority of a special big game license tag shall does not count in towards the normal bag limit for that species.

R12-4-121. Big Game Permit or Tag Transfer

- **A.** A parent or guardian to whom a big game permit or tag hunt permit-tag is issued may transfer the unused permit or tag to the parent's or guardian's minor child, if:
 - 1. The minor child is from 10 to 17 years old on the date of transfer,
 - 2. The minor child has a valid elass F or G hunting license on the date of transfer, and
 - 3. A minor child less than 14 years old has satisfactorily empleted completes a Department-approved hunter education course by the beginning date of transfer the hunt.
- **B.** A parent or guardian may obtain a transfer, in person, at any Department office. To obtain a transfer, a parent or guardian shall provide the following:
 - 1. Proof of ownership of the big game permit or tag to be transferred;
 - 2. The minor's class F or G general or lifetime valid hunting license, and if the minor is less than 14 years old, proof of satisfactory completion of a Department approved hunter education course; and
 - 3. The unused big game permit or tag.
- C. The Department shall issue a transfer permit or tag in the name of the minor child. An individual to whom a hunt permit-tag is issued or the individual's legal representative may donate the unused tag to a non-profit organization if:
 - 1. The organization is exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code;
 - 2. The organization provides opportunities and experiences to children with life-threatening medical conditions; and
 - 3. The individual or legal representative that donates the tag provides the organization with some type of statement that indicates that the tag is voluntarily donated to that organization.

- **D.** This rule is effective July 1, 2001. A non-profit organization that receives a hunt permit-tag under subsection (C) may obtain a transfer by contacting any Department office. To obtain a transfer, an organization shall:
 - 1. Provide proof of donation of the big game permit-tag to be transferred;
 - 2. Provide the unused big game permit or tag;
 - 3. Provide proof of the minor child's valid hunting license; and
 - 4. Transfer the tag to a minor child who meets the following criteria:
 - a. Has a life-threatening medical condition;
 - b. Is 10 to 17 years old by the date of the transfer;
 - c. Has a valid hunting license; and
 - <u>d.</u> <u>If is less than 14 years old, satisfactorily completes a Department-approved hunter education course before the beginning date of the hunt.</u>
- **E.** The Department shall issue a transfer permit or tag in the name of the minor child if it is lawfully submitted according to this Section.

R12-4-122. Handling, transportation, processing and storing of game meat given to public institutions and charitable organizations Transporting, Processing, and Storing of Game Meat Given to Public Institutions and Charitable Organizations

- A. Pursuant to <u>Under A.R.S.</u> § 17-240 and this <u>rule Section</u>, the Department may donate the following wildlife, except that the Department shall not donate any portion of an animal killed in a collision with a motor vehicle or which has an animal that died subsequent to immobilization by any chemical agent:
 - 1. Big game, except bear, or mountain lion, and javelina;
 - 2. Upland game birds;
 - 3. Migratory game birds;
 - 4. Game fish.
- **B.** The Director shall not authorize <u>any an</u> employee to handle game meat for the purpose of this <u>rule Section</u> until the employee has satisfactorily completed a course designed to give the employee the expertise necessary to protect game meat recipients from diseased or unwholesome meat products. The course shall be A Department employee shall complete a course that is either conducted or approved by the State Veterinarian. A The employee shall provide a copy of a certificate shall be provided to the employee to certify that demonstrates satisfactory completion of the course to the Director.
- C. Only employees an employee authorized by the Director shall handle game meat determined determine if game meat is safe and appropriate for donation. Carcasses shall be inspected and field dressed prior to transport An authorized Department employee shall inspect and field dress each donated carcass before transporting it. The game meat shall be in Department possession for the purpose of transport for a period not to exceed 48 continuous hours and shall be reinspected The Department shall not retain the game meat in storage for more than 48 continuous hours before transporting it, and shall reinspect the game meat for wholesomeness prior to before final delivery to the recipient.
- **D.** Final processing and storage shall be is the responsibility of the recipient.

R12-4-123. Expenditure of Funds

- **A.** The Director may expend funds arising from available through appropriations, licenses, gifts, or other sources, in compliance with applicable laws and rules, and:
 - 1. For purposes designated by lawful Commission agreements and Department guidelines;
 - 2. In agreement with budgets approved by the Commission;
 - 3. In agreement with budgets appropriated by the legislature;
 - 4. With regard to a gift, for purposes designated by the donor, the Director shall expend undesignated donations for a public purpose in furtherance of the Department's responsibilities and duties.
- **B.** The Director shall ensure that the Department implements internal management controls to comply with subsection (A) and to deter unlawful use or expenditure of funds.